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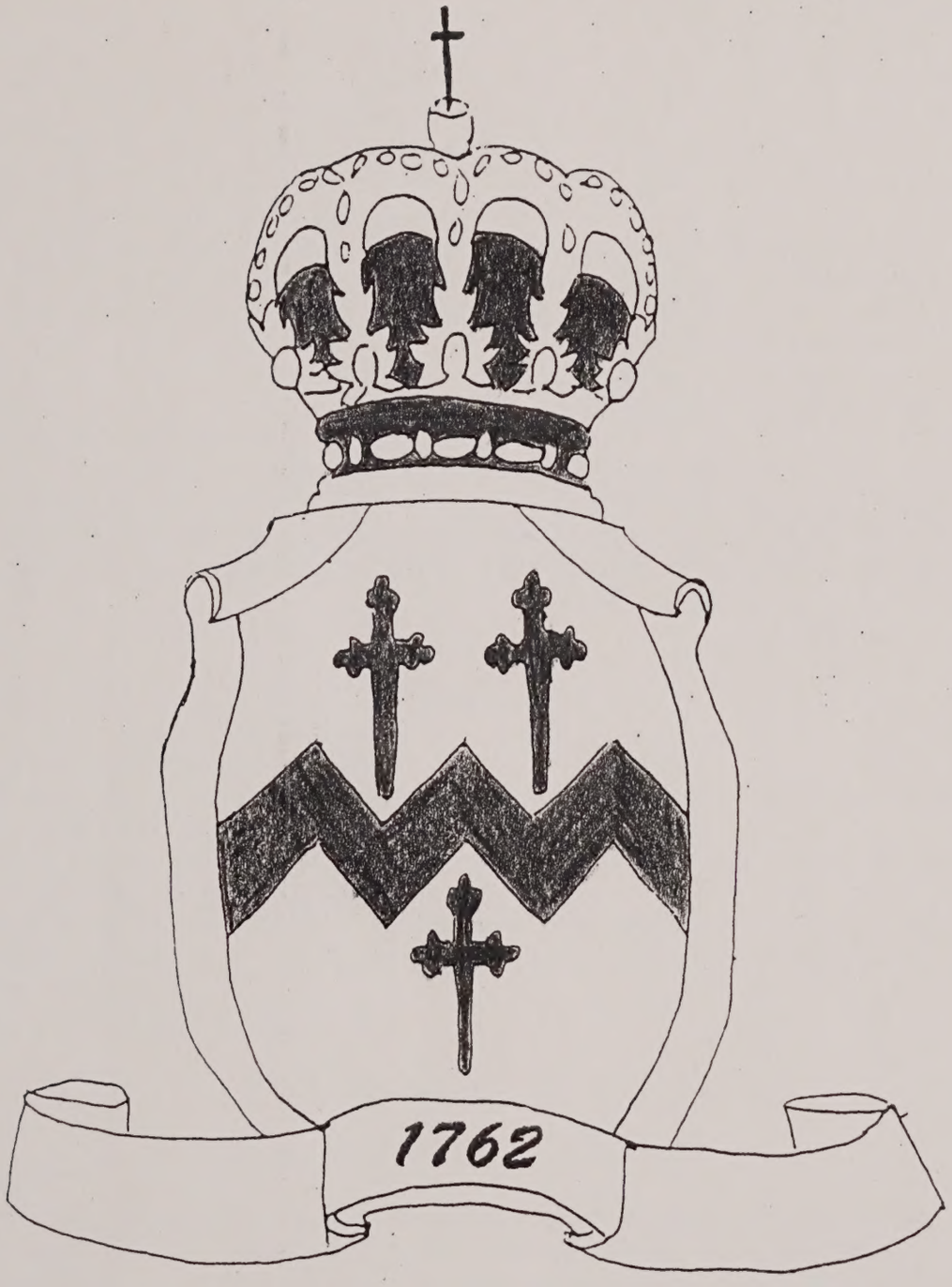

Sandisfield

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TOWN OF SANDISFIELD

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

To Henry S. Manley Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of September 1880 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles, to wit

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer and Selectmen to sue the collectors of taxes with the bonds as heretofore voted

Art 3rd To see if the town will discontinue the short piece of road from the Northerly line of the Lyman Downs farm to the line of Monterey on the road leading past the Truman Dowd place, and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following school districts, to wit: Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain South, Town Hill, New Boston East, Free Quarter, New Hartford Road, Lower South West and Mechanicsville seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands at said Sandisfield this fourth day of September A.D. 1880 -

J M Fuller) Selectmen
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Sept Seventh 1880

Berkshire ss Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the within named School districts Seven days before the time of sd meeting

H. S. Manley) Constable of the
Town of Sandisfield

Sept 14th 1880 - Record of Meeting

Chosen Charles A Claflin Clerk

Vo" Henry M Wilcox Moderator

Voted That Adna W Merril's time for collecting taxes be extended to three months from today before suing up the Bonds

Voted That Wm H Hawley's time for collecting taxes be extended to three months from today before sueing up the Bonds

Voted That the short piece of road from the Northerly line of the Lyman Downs farm to the line of Monterey, leading past the Truman Dowd place be discontinued

Voted That we adjourn Sine die

November Meeting Nov 2nd 1880

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Henry S. Manley constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed and required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for the whole number of electors of President and Vice president of the

United States of America to which said government is entitled and for a Representative to represent District No. ten of said Commonwealth to the Congress of the United States, also to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor Lieut. Governor, Secretary Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General for said Commonwealth for a Senator for the South Berkshire District, a Councillor for District No eight of said Commonwealth for one representative to represent District No eight in the next General Court, for a Sheriff, One county Commissioner, two special Commissioners and three Commissioners of Insolvency for said County of Berkshire, for District Attorney for the Western District

The votes for all the above named officers to be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot-box in a sealed envelope or withour an envelope at the option of each voter If any envelope be used the names of the several candidates may be on separate pieces of paper. The polls may be closed by three o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or either of us at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this Twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty

J M Fuller) Selectmen
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

Sandisfield Oct 25th 1880

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at two public places in New Boston and Montville seven days before the time set for said meeting

H S Manley) Constable of the town of Sandisfield

Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the county of Berkshire, qualified as by the constitution required to vote for Representative to the General Court holden the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty for the bringing in their vote for Representative in District No 8 and said votes were as follows

November Meeting Continued

Town Clerk's office, New Marlboro Nov 3rd 1880

At a meeting of Town Clerks of Sheffield, New Marlboro, Sandisfield and Mt. Washington the towns comprising Representative District No 6 of the County of Berkshire at the Town Clerk's office in New Marlboro for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election in said District for a Representative to the General Court, the whole number of Ballots given were Nine hundred and fifty six

Sheffield

Geo A Shepard of Sandisfield had two hundred and two	202
Byron J Persons of Sandisfield has One hundred and Sixty Six	166

New Marlboro

Geo A Shepard of Sandisfield has One hundred and fifty five	155
Byron Persons of Sandisfield has One	1

Sandisfield

Geo A Shepard of Sandisfield has One hundred and four	104
Byron J Persons of Sandisfield has Ninety one	91

Mt. Washington

Geo A Shepard of Sandisfield has Twenty nine	29
Byron J Persons of Sandisfield has	10

Geo A Shepard of Sandisfield has	490
Byron J Persons of Sandisfield has	465
Byron Persons of Sandisfield has (1) -	25

Geo A Shepard has Four hundred and ninety and is duly elected

John D Burtch	Town	Clerk	of Sheffield
Seth Pease	"	"	of New Marlboro
Geo A Shepard	"	"	of Sandisfield
Charles W Spurr	"	"	of Mt. Washington

November Meeting Continued

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the county of Berkshire qualified as by the constitution required to vote for representative to the General Court, holden the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year One thousand eighty hundred and eighty for the purpose of giving in their votes for electors of President and Vice President of the United States and also for State and county officers, and they were for the following persons viz:

Republican candidates for President & Vice President

James A Garfield of Ohio	101
Chester A Arthur of New York	101

Electors at large

1st	District	Marshall S Underwood of Dennis	101
2nd	"	William C Lovering of Taunton	101
3rd	"	Moody Merrill of Boston	101
4th	"	Rufus S Frost of Chelsea	101
5th	"	Amos F Breed of Lynn	101
6th	"	Augustus N Clark of Beverly	101
7th	"	Francis Jewett of Lowell	101
8th	"	James M W Hall of Cambridge	101
9th	"	Charles E Whitin of Northbridge	101
10th	"	William B G Pearsons of Holyoke	101
11th	"	William C Plunkett of Adams	101

Democratic Candidates
Hancock and English

Electors at large for President and Vice President

Josiah C Abbott of Boston	96
Jonas H French of Gloucester	96

By Districts

1st	District	Philander Cobb of Kingston	96
2nd	"	Peter Butler of Quincy	96
3rd	"	Edwards B Rankin of Boston	96
4th	"	Charles Levi Woodbury of Boston	96
5th	"	Christopher E Rymes of Sommerville	96
6th	"	James H Carlton of Haverhill	96
7th	"	John C Sanborn of Lawrence	96
8th	"	Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	96
9th	"	Edwin Conant of Worcester	96
10th	"	Nahum Harwood of Leominister	96
11th	"	Samuel Bowerman of Pittsfield	96

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the county of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for representative in the General Court, holden on the next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty for the purpose of giving in their votes for the purpose of electing Electors for President and Vice President of the United States and also for State and County officers and they were for the following persons viz:

For Governor

John D Long of Hingham has One hundred and one	101
Charles P Thompson of Gloucester has Ninety Six	96

For Lieut Governor

Byron Weston of Dalton has One hundred and two	102
Alpha E Thompson Woburn has Ninety five	95

For Secretary of State

Henry B Pierce has One hundred and one	101
Michael T Donohoe of Sommerville has Ninety Six	96

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Daniel A Gleason of Medford has One hundred and one	
Francis J Parker of Newton has Ninety Six	96

For Auditor

Charles A Ladd of Springfield has One hundred and one	101
Charles R Field of Greenfield has Ninety Six	96

For Attorney General

Geo Marston of New Bedford has One hundred and one	101
Patrick A Collins of Boston has Ninety Six	96

For Counciller 8th District

Rufus D Woods of Enfield has One hundred & one	101
Oscar Edwards of Northampton has Ninety Six	96

For Member of Congress 11th District

Geo D Robinson of Chicopee has Ninety eight	98
Albert C Woodworth of Chicopee has Ninety nine	99

For District Attorney Western District

Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield has Eighty four	84
Herbert C Joyner of Grt Barrington has One hundred eleven	111

For Sheriff

Hiram B Wellington of Pittsfield has Ninety	90
John Stallman of Lee has One hundred and seven	107

For County Commissioner

Abraham W Preston of North Adams has One hundred and one	101
William R Plunkett of Pittsfield has Ninety Six	

For Senators

Elizur Smith of Lee has Ninety	90
Francis S Gross of Lee has One hundred and three	103

For Special Commissioners

James M Waterman of Williamstown has One hundred & one	101
Henry M Pierson of Pittsfield has One hundred & one	101
Keyes Danforth of Williamstown has Ninety Six	96
Geo W Fisher of Cheshire has Ninety Six	96

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Charles J Parkhurst of North Adams has One hundred and one	101
Edward T Slocum of Lee has One hundred and one	101
William M Turtle of Pittsfield has One hundred and one	101
Norman W Shores of Lee has Ninety Six	96
John F Vandeusen of Pittsfield has Ninety Six	96
John L Leroy of North Adams has Ninety Six	96

At the hour of three o'clock motion was made and carried that the Selectmen proceed to count the votes and that the Polls be kept open for receiving ballots while countin if the time did not extend beyound sunset

Declaration of the votes was made in open town meeting, and the check list and ballots cast were sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk in manner as by law required

Attest

Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

WARRANT for MARCH meeting 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Henry S Manley Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the seventh day of March next at two o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2nd To hear the report of the selectmen, Overseers of the poor, and all committees and agents for the town and act thereon

Art 3rd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges, the support of schools, the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing

Art 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the year ensuing

Art 6th To see if the town will pay for removing snow and opening roads for the year ensuing

Art 7th To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the year ensuing
Art 8th To act upon and revise the jury list presented by the selectmen
Art 9th To see if the town will authorize the several school districts to choose their Prudential committees and instruct them to contract with teachers
Art 10th To choose an agent or committee to contract and superintend the building of the bridge below D J Baldwins and give to them any instruction or authority
Art 11th To see if the town will discontinue the road from the Fields place corner to the Sackett place
Art 12th To see if the town will discontinue the road from Alpheus Snows to the David Spear place
Art 13th To see whether the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens
Art 14th To see what sums of money the town will raise to Sink its indebtedness and make appropriations for the same
Art 15th To see what action the town will take in the matter of Patrick Crough whose land has been taken by the town for non-payment of taxes
Art 16th To see if the town will set off Stephen Roberts to Lower South West School District
Art 17th To choose any committee or committees and give to them or any officers of the town any authority or instruction
Art 18th To see if the town will abate certain taxes on bills in Wm H Hawley's hands

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more publick places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty third day of February AD One thousand eight hundred and eighty one

J M Fuller) Selectmen
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

March Meeting Continued 1881

Berkshire SS. Sandisfield Feb 26th 1881

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested copies at each of the post offices in Montville and New Boston in said town seven days before the time set for said meeting.

H S Manley, Constable of Sandisfield

1881

On the seventh day of March AD 1881 agreeably to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield, legal voters therein, met at their town hall and transacted the following business:

Chosen H M Wilcox - Moderator

Voted To pass over article second and take up article third, pertaining to choosing town officers

Chosen Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk (Sworn by Moderator)

Voted	To pass over article third and take up Art. second
"	to hear the report of the Selectmen
"	To lay the Selectmen's report on the table
"	To hear the report of overseers of the poor
"	To accept report of overseers of the poor
"	To hear the report of the selectmen in regard to settlement with John O. Barker former Treasurer
"	To lay said report on the table
"	To hear the report of committee to settle with the treasurer
"	To lay said report on the table
"	To hear the report of committee on accounts
"	That the items in J M Sears account be read
"	To accept the report of committee on accounts
"	To hear report of the Treasurer
	Treasurer had no report but made a statement of state of Treasury
	Motion to restrict the pay of town officers withdrawn
Voted	To take up article third and proceed to the election of town officers, and that the Selectmen and Assessors be chosen, one on a ballot at a time

Chosen	Joseph M Fuller)	Selectmen	Sworn Mch 7th 1881
	E P Hood)	of	Sworn Mch 7th 1881
	Henry M Wilcox)	Sandisfield	Sworn Mch 7th 1881
Chosen	Geo A Shepard)	Assessors	Sworn Mch 7th
	Byron J Persons)	of	Sworn Mch 7th
	O B Jones)	Sandisfield	Sworn Mch 7th

	H J Viets was chosen one of the assessors but at his request was excused
Voted	That when we adjourn that we adjourn till the first Monday in April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
Voted	To proceed to elect a School Committee
Chosen	Charles A Claflin, School committee for three years
Moved	That Hiram Bliss be instructed to cast the vote for the whole town in choice of Treasurer
Chosen	O B Jones, Treasurer
Voted	To choose a collector and that his compensation shall be one percent on all taxes committed to said collector for collection
Voted	To proceed to the election of a collector
Chosen	O B Jones) collector
Voted	That the collector be required to give his note payable to the town agents and for the security of sd town, to the amount of all taxes remaining in his hands uncollected or paid over, on the first day of May 1882
Voted	That the selectmen's report be re-committed to the selectmen and that they be ordered to have printed 250 copies ready to be distributed the first Monday in April 1881 and that the matter of the Sullivan children be investigated by them and reported at the meeting and they be instructed to give the indebtedness of the town and to whom and in printed report
Voted	To take up article sixth in reference to removing snow and opening roads blockaded with the same
Voted	Not to pay for the breaking of roads in the town and keeping open the highways in winter
Voted	To proceed to ballot for Constable
Chosen	H S Manley, Constable (Sworn Mch 7th)
	The motion to choose highway surveyors in the several hidhway districts withdrawn

Moved	That the selectmen in capacity of commissioners appoint a man in each highway district to superintend the repairing of highways
Voted	Not to confer that power upon the selectmen and invest them with such authority and the matter of repairing highways and bridges was left unfinished
Moved	To adjourn the, The motion not carried
Voted	To take up article ten
Voted	That the selectmen be a committee to take charge of the bridge near D J Baldwins
Voted	That they also be empowered to construct an iron bridge at that place if they deem it expedient
Voted	To take up article (15) fifteen in regard to the selling of land of Patrick Crough for taxes
Voted	To leave it with the selectmen to settle and adjust the matter with Patrick Crough if such adjustment can be made
Voted	To take up article thirteen in reference to woman's voting and holding office
Voted	That when sd article is voted upon it shall be by uplifted hands
Voted	To lay article thirteen on the table
Voted	To adjourn till the first Monday in April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon

A true copy

Attest Geo A Shepard Clerk

March Meeting Continued

Report of Committee on accounts

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at the last annual March meeting to audit accounts against the town have examined and allowed the following and report

1880	James H Merrill	
	To books and Stationery to the Sullivan children for the Summer and Winter term	$5.94
	To books furnished Moore Children	1 40
1879 & 1880	Chester Sprague	
	To tolling bell for four deaths	$1 00
	Transfered to James H Merrill's account	$8 34
	Henry S Manley	
	Warning town meetings	$5.50
	Notifying town officers	3 to
	Returning 16 deaths	4 00
		$13 00
	Amos Deming	
	For opening 13 graves @ $3.00 each	$39 00
1880 & 1881	Charles A Claflin	
	For services as School Committee	$18 00
	" one day committee on accounts	1 50
		$19 50
	Edward Ingham	
	To 1 day committee on accounts	$1 50

Sylvester Titus	
For tolling bell for two deaths	$0.50
Peter Mundry	
For opening one grave	$3 00
Oliver B Jones	
For services as Treasurer and Postage paid	$31 42
Joseph Shepard	
For opening graves, returning deaths and work done on burying ground	$17 75
Levi Pease	
For taking care of town standard	$3 00
Henry J Viets	
For services as School Committee	$13 50
" 1 day settling with Treasurer	1 50
	$15 00
J M Fuller	
For Services as selectman	$44 97
Edward P Hood	
For services as selectmen	$34 25
Henry M Wilcox	
For services as selectman	$18 00
J M Sears	
For services as Assessor	$98 00
F C Joyner	
For services as assessor	$42 00
Henry C Abbey	
For services as assessor	$39 00
Geo A Shepard	
For services as School Committee & Town Clerk	$46 24

Sandisfield March 3rd

Edward Ingham) Committee
Charles A Claflin) on accounts

1881
March meeting continued

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at their last annual March meeting to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that service and submit the following

We find due from the Treasurer as appears in

the settlement of 1880, the Sum of	$8151 00
Tax bills committed to O B Jones for 1880	9249 42

Cash from liquor license	100 00	
State aid (Lewis Parrett)	3 80	
School Fund	221 75	
Dog Fund	32 27	
From Tolland for schooling	12 25	
" Monterey interest on Bonds	48 30	
" National Bank Tax	26 73	
Amounting to		$19195.52

The Treasurer has paid Selectmen's town orders	11654 53	
Coupons	1746 50	
On General order for 1877	2 00	
" " " " 1878	16 50	
" " " " 1879	360 47	
Recording Deeds	7 75	
Collectors Deeds to town	43 27	
Amounting to		13831 02
Shows the Treasurer indebted		5364 50
Which deducted from outstanding orders	9337 08	
Balance due the School Districts	1199 60	
Amounting to		10536 68
Showing a deficiency in the Treasury of		5172 18

Sandisfield March 4th 1881

J M Fuller) Committee to
Henry J Viets) Settle with Treasurer

O B Jones, Treasurer

1881
March meeting continued

The Selectmen were instructed to investigate what amount of taxes remain in the hands of John O Barker uncollected have examined his books and find the following sums not canceled

Alvirus Baird & C H Cotton	8 57	Martin Roland	2 72
Alfred Belden	2 72	John Spring	33 67
James Byrnes	2 72	John J Stewart	16 31
L W Bradley & son	2 00	Elbridge Smith	2 72
Henry M Cadwell	14 30	Charles Sprague	4 84
Albertus A Doolittle	11 15	A P Smith	1 79
Alonzo Downs	1 63	Charles Seymour	2 72
Oscar A Denslow	6 16	Milton Smith	2 72
Felix Dory	2 72	Horace Terrell (one poll in Otis)	2 00
Edmund Deland	19 75	Newton Thompson	4 46
James Daly	2 72	A F & C F Tufts	11 84
J C Fuller's heirs	35 22	Joel Twing	2 72
Martin Henehan	54	Harrison Whitney	4 87
Josiah Hulett	50 58	William Wood	2 72
Geo H Hulett	21 56	Geo F Wooden	3 00
William Hale,lived in Tolland	2 72	Geo Millett	3 73
Jay Hart	47 41	A J Parsons	6 93
Samuel B Merrill	14 97	L M Robbins	2 7 2
Lewis Morse	4 04	Amt	363 91

J M Fuller

A true copy of report Attest Geo A Shepard Clerk

1881
March Meeting Continues

The Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March 7th 1881 submit for your consideration their annual report to wit:

		Dolls	Cts
We have paid for support of	Geo O Smith	$173	84
	Phebe S Shepard	69	58
	Michael Gorman & wife	224	24
	H Pratt & wife	119	50
	Lorin Parsons	86	26
	John Thorp	31	81
	Mrs Clark Moore & family	67	62
	William Hale	35	91
	John Cronin	61	18
	Francis Stone	14	00
	James Fallon	9	00
	Peter Jaquet	32	00
	Alberto King	31	00
	Seymour Burrows	5	72
	Jerry Daly	6	00
	Mrs James Madden	12	67
	Lewis Parrett	3	80
	Tramps 1879	2	00
	Tramps 1880	1	75
		$987	58

Respectfully Submitted

J M Fuller) Overseers
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) the Poor

A true copy of report
Attest
Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

1881
March Meeting Continued
April 4th

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 10 o'clock
Chosen T S Skilton Clerk Protem - Sworn by Moderator
Minutes of last meeting read by Clerk
Voted To take up article fifth, to repair highways
Voted To repair highways as in previous years and appoint a Surveyor belonging in each district and nominated by a resident of said district
Voted To proceed to appoint Surveyors
Voted That in districts where no one is at meeting Selectmen have power to nominate
Voted That the Selectmen draw no orders to Surveyors until they comply with motion voted in March 1880
Called for report of Selectmen in reference to the matter of Sullivan Children - Report read
Voted To accept sd Report of Selectmen
Voted To take report of Selectmen in settlement with John O Barker from the table - Report read
Voted To accept sd report

Voted	To recommit to selectmen said report for them to collect all that is possible of sd Bills
Voted	That we accept report of School visitors without being read
Voted	To take up article third
Voted	To proceed to choose town officers and fence viewers first
Chosen	Edward Ingham & Bruce Persons - Measurers of wood and bark (Bruce Persons chosen first)
Chosen	Ransom Gladding - Surveyor of Lumber
"	Levi Pease Sealer of weights and measures
"	E P Hood to take charge of the Town Hall
"	Geo F Butler Pound Keeper
Voted	Not to choose any committee on accounts
"	That business heretofore done by committee on accounts be done by selectmen
Voted	That we choose a committee of three to settle with Selectmen and Treasurer
Voted	That the chair appoint this Committee
	Chair appointed J M Fuller, H J Viets Hiram Bliss (said committee)

Chosen	Lafayette Thorp	Richard Parsons)		Sworn Apr 4
	James F Stewart	Geo H Hulett)	Field	
	John P Hubbard	L B Gaylord)	Drivers	Sworn
		Smith Sackett)		Sworn April 4th 1881
	Lafayette Thorp Sworn April 4th			

Chosen	Wm H Hawley)	Sworn April 7th
	J P Hubbard) Fence	Sworn
	F C Joyner) Viewers	Sworn

Chosen	Geo Butler	to take	charge	of Burying	Grounds	No.	1
	Henry Deming	"	"	"	"	"	2
	D J Baldwin	"	"	"	"	"	3
	Geo R Sykes	"	"	"	"	"	4
	James H Roberts	"	"	"	"	"	5
	Edwin Strickland	"	"	"	"	"	6

Voted	To take up article 2nd
"	To rescind vote to not read School Report
	Called for reading School report
Voted	To pass over article 2nd and take up article 3rd
Voted	To adjourn 30 minutes
Voted	To abate fifty dollars ($50.00) on Thomas Webbs taxes
"	To abate one dollar of Wm A Hall's tax
"	To discontinue road from Alpheus Snow's to David Spear place
"	To adjourn till one week from next Saturday at 10 o'clock

Adjourned Meeting

	According to adjournment meeting was called to by Moderator at ten o'clock
Chosen	T S Skilton Town Clerk Protem & sworn
Voted	To take up article 3
Voted	To choose an agent to reconvey lands which have been Deeded or taken for taxes by the town
Chosen	O B Jones sd Agent
Voted	To excuse Horace Crippin from serving as highway surveyor
Chosen	Thomas Webb highway Surveyor in Dist. No 13 in place of Horace Crippin
Voted	That the committee appointed to settle with Selectmen & Treasurer by a committee to settle with the Collector

(See page 27)

1881

Warrant for Special Meeting March 28th 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Henry S Manley Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby directed & required to notify & warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the fourth day of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in sd meeting

Art 2nd To see if the town will avail itself of the several provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth now in force relating to habitual truants and absentees from school, and adopt the following by-laws to wit:

By Law

Art 1st The town of Sandisfield hereby avails itself of the several provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth now in force relating to habitual trunants and absentees from school, and in pursuance of authority conferred adopts the following by-laws.

Art 2nd All children between the ages of Seven & fifteen years residing in said town, and who may be found wandering about in the streets or publick places of said town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, shall be committed to some suitable place, for confinement instruction and discipline.

Art 3rd Two or more Truant Officers shall be appointed annually, whose duty shall be to inquire into all the violations of the truant laws and of the law relative to compulsary education and to do all the acts required of them by the laws of the Commonwealth

Art 4th It shall be the duty of every Truant officer previous to making any complaint under the laws to notify the truant or absentee from school, also his parent or guardian of the offence committed and of the penalty therefor, and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may at his discretion forbear to prosecute so long as such pledges are faithfully kept

Art 5th It shall be the duty of the School Committee the teachers of the publick schools and the citizens generally, to aid the truant officers as far as possible in the discharge of their duties

Art 6th It shall be the duty of truant officers to keep a full record of their official acts and make an annual report thereof to the school committee who shall publish the same with their report.

Art 7th Nothing in these by-laws shall be so construed as to alter or impair the obligation and duty of teachers to enforce punctuality and regularity of attendance, and to preserve good order & discipline.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in the following school districts to wit:
Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain South, Town Hill, New Boston East, Free Quarter, New Hartford Road, Lower South West & Mechanicxville, Seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of March AD 1881

J MFuller) Selectmen
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Special Meeting Continued

Sandisfield March 29th 12 o'clock 1881

By virtue of this the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town as within directed by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant in each of the within named school districts, to meet at the place and time and for the purpose within named

H S Manley
Constable of Sandisfield

Special Town Meeting

H M Wilcox chosen Moderator

Voted To accept the provisions of the law in regard to truant officers
Voted To choose three Truant officers all on one ballot
Chosen Geo A Shepard, Charles A Claflin, H J Viets Truant officers
Voted To Adjourn

Adjourned March Meeting continued from Page 24

Voted To excuse Lyman C Norton from the Jury list
Voted That the name of Wesley Clark be place upon the list in place of L. C. Norton
Voted To accept Jury List as altered
Voted That the town authorize the several School Districts to choose Prudential Committees and give them authority to hire teachers
Voted To take article 13 from the table
Voted To ask the Legislature to extend to the women the same rights as male citizens - 11 yeas to 5 nays
That the Secretary Protem be instructed to forward results to Geo A Shepard at Boston
Voted Not to grant Stephen Roberts request
Voted That the fiscal year of Sandisfield commence annually on the 20th day of February
Voted That the selectmen be instructed to present 250 copies of their report also including report of Treasurer & all committees and agents, annually to give the financial standing of the town
Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money to pay indebtedness where necessary
Voted To appropriate Twelve hundred dollars towards building our one half of the bridge near D J Baldwins if necessary
Voted To pay expense of burial of Mrs Regot
Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to place an estimate of their expenses in their report
Voted To take up article 4
Voted To appropriate 1200 dollars for schools
Voted To appropriate 1200 dollars for repair of highways & bridges the current year
Voted To raise for the use of the town a tax of 2 7/10 per cent on the Grand list for Schools, highways bridges expenses, interest on bonds & the surplus (if any) to apply on indebtedness of town
Voted That the meeting be dissolved without date

Highway Surveyors

No 1	L A Hawley	Sworn	No 15	Julius Mansfield	Sworn
" 2	Albert Butler	Sworn	No 16	Geo W Leonard	Sworn
" 3	Daniel O.Neil	Sworn	No 17	Elphonso Twining	Sworn
" 4	Adelbert A Ives	Sworn	No 18	Henry Deming	Sworn
" 5	John Chavanne	Sworn	No 19	Joseph Clark	Sworn
" 6	John G Hall	Sworn	No 20	Rufus Fargo	Sworn
" 7	Newton Thompson	Sworn	" 21	E B Sears	Sworn
" 8	Daniel Webster	Sworn	" 22	Corral French	Sworn
" 9	Geo Cronk	Sworn	" 23	D J Baldwin	Sworn
" 11	Henderson Kimberly	Sworn	" 24	C W Cone	
" 12	H N Fuller	Sworn			
" 13	Thomas Webb	Sworn			
" 14	Edward Strickland	Sworn			

A true record T S Skilton, Town Clerk Protem

1881

Saturday, April 16th 1881

The town of Sandisfield voted to ask the Legislature to extend to women the same rights in town meetings that men have by a vote of Eleven (11) yeas to Five (5) nays.

Officers sworn

Berkshire ss Sandisfield April 7th 1881

Personally appeared John P Hubbard and took the oath of Field-driver for the year ensuing Before me

J M Fuller, Justice of the Peace

Berkshire ss

Sandisfield April 7th 1881

Personally appeared John P Hubbard and tool the oath of Fence Viewer for the year ensuing Before me

J M Fuller, Justice of Peace

George A Shepard Esq, Town Clerk

Lyman B Gaylord, chosen a highway surveyor for this town for the present year, appeared this day and took the oath required by law for said office

Before me J M Sears, Justice of the Peace

Sandisfield May 11th 1880

Berkshire ss Sandisfield April 9th 1881

Personally appeared James D Stewart and took the oath of Field-driver for the year ensuing

Before me, J M Fuller, Justice of the Peace

1881

Enrolled Militia

Abbey Henry C
Abbey Wellington F

Butler Geo F
Beals Reuben H
Belden Geo A
Barker Frederick E
Briggs Joseph F
Balch Edward
Butler Albert C
Bliss Wilbur H
Beach Henry W
Bentley Wallace
Claflin C A
Cronk Geo M
Comstock David P
Canfield Romain B
Cotton Leander L
Courtney James
Clark Lewis A
Clark James M
Deming Lincoln
Denslow Burrall W
Dorman John A
Daniels John F
Deland Edwin
Deming Samuel
Dodd Thomas 2nd
Dodd Martin
Dodd Martin 2nd
Denslow W P

Furgenson Wm
French Charles L
Fargo Rufus W
Fuller Carlos M
Fargo Charles A
Frink Royal M

Gridley Benjamin
Gladding Ransom B
Glading Lewis
Granger Willie
Greenleaf John C

Hawley Lamartine A
Haxton Burton S
Higins Patrick
Hall Wm E
Hart Wm
Hart Edwin H

Hall John G
Hulburt Wm S
Higley Willie J
Higley Eugene W
Hunt Elmore

Ives Adelbert
Ives Truman W
Ives Gilbert D
Ives Adelbert

Joyce Patrick

Kimberly Henderson
Kilfoil Patrick

Laird Charles A
Leonard Charles H
Lewis Wm D
Lyon Stephen

McClear Wm
Mellen Henry J
McNamara Andrew
Millard Samuel K
Morgan Napoleon B
Manley Edward D
Mundry Edward
Miner Milfred H
Manchester Frank
Merrill Geo W

Northway John

Perry John H
Pruyn Gilbert W
Place John W
Phelps Wilbur

Ryan Michael E
Rood W A
Robinson Frederick
Richardson L J
Roberts James H
Rice Sheldon

Searl Henry J
Shepard Charles K
Smith Nelson
Smith Newton
Stratton Gordon

Sears Edwin B
Shepard Lewis F
Smith Howard
Spring A C
Snow Chas A
Snow Anson
Snow Julius M
Strickland Edmund H
Sage Harley B
Smith Welles W
Sage Holister
Skilton Truman S
Snow Edwin
Smith Elbridge E

Tyrrel Adelbert
Tyrrel Albert
Twining Orlow A
Thompson Charles N
Twing Joel E
Twining Clinton
Thorp Lafayette
Twining Edson P
Twining Howard G

Viets H J

Wilcox Henry W
Whitney Harrison J
Whitney Wilbur H
Whitney Hiram
Whitney Burton C
Whitney Wallace W
Waters John D
Webster Milo
Waters Thomas L
Webb Henry F
Williams Chas K
Waters Frank A
Whitney Austin L
Wicks Charles M
Webb James
Weldon L A
White Walter

A true copy of the returns
Attest
Geo A Shepard
Town Clerk

1881

Highway Surveyors for 1881

No			
1	Lamartine A Hawley	14	Edward Strickland
2	Albert Butler	15	Julius Mansfield
3	Daniel O Neil	16	Geo W Leonard
4	Adelbert Ives	17	Elphonso Twining
5	John Chavanne	18	Henry Deming
6	John G Hall	19	Joseph Clark
7	Newton Thompson	20	Rufus Fargo
8	Daniel Webster	21	E B Sears
9	Geo Cronk	22	Correl French
10	Henderson Kimberly	23	Darwin Baldwin
11	H M Fuller	24	O W Cone

List of Jurors for the year 1881

The following persons to stand to serve as Jurors for the year ensuing

Butler Albert C
Northway John A
Pixley Edwin
Stratton Chandler
Bliss Hiram
Clark Nathaniel M
Joyner Frederick C
Richardson L J
Hurlburt Hosea G
Hood Alfred H
Deming Lincoln E
Beals R H
Norton Lyman C

Sandisfield Feb 25th 1881

J M Fuller) Selectmen
E A Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Personally appeared Thomas S Webb and took the oath of highway surveyor of District No 13
Sandisfield May 13th 1881
Before me J M Fuller Justice of the Peace

1882

Special Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Henry S Manley Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby ordered and required to notify & warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Satruday the fourteenth day of January, inst, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles, to wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in sd meeting

Art 2nd To see what action the town will take in relation to the matter of reimbursement by the State to the town of Sandisfield of such sums of money as has been appropriated and expended by said town towards the construction of the so called Lee & New Haven railroad

Art 3rd To appoint any committee that may be deemed advisable & authorize & empower them to take such measures as may be prudent, Judicious & advisable

to obtain a hearing before the State Legislature of 1882, for the purpose of carrying the matter into effect.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in the following School districts to wit:
Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain South, Town Hill, New Boston East, Free Quarter, New Hartford Road, Lower South West & Mechanicsville, Seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield the second day of January AD One thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

J M Fuller) Selectmen of
E P Hood) the
H M Wilcox) Town of Sandisfield

Sandisfield January the 1882

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the said town herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant in each of the within named School districts in said town seven days before the time set for said meeting

H S Manley,
Constable of Sandisfield

Agreeable to said Warrant the inhabitants that are Legal voters in said town met at their town hall at the time specified in said Warrant & transacted the following business

Voted To Petition the present Legislature to reimburse the town of Sandisfield the amount appropriated & expended by them towards the construction of the so called Lee & New Haven railroad

Voted To choose a Committee or agent of one to act om behalf of said town of Sandisfield in the matter of reimbursement and that he have full power and authority to proceed in the matter according to the best of his Judgment and that he may take such course as he may deem judicious & advisable to carry the matter of reimbursement into effect, before the Legislature of 1882

Chosen Geo. A. Shepard Agent to act for & in behalf of said town

Voted To adjourn without date

Attest
Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

November Meeting Nov 8th 1881

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the county of Berkshire qualified by the Constitution required to vote for representative in the General Court, holden on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for state and county officers, and they were for the persons hereinafter named in manner and mumber of ballots cast for each candidate as follows:

Candidates

For Governor

Charles P Thompson of Gloucester had Sixty ballots	60
John D Long of Hingham had fifty five "	55

For Lieutenant Governor

James H Carleton of Haverhill had Sixty ballots	60
Byron Weston of Dalton had fifty five "	55

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Michael T Donohoe of Summerville had Sixty	60
Henry B Pierce of Abington had fifty five	55

For Treasurer and Receiver General

William A Hodges of Quincy had Sixty	60
Daniel A Gleason of Medford had fifty five	55

For Auditor

Charles R Field of Greenfield had sixty	60
Charles R Ladd of Springfield had fifty five	55

For Attorney General

Patrick A Collins of Boston had Sixty	60
Geo Marston of New Bedford had fifty five	55

For Councillor eighth District

Geo T Plunkett of Hinsdale had Sixty	60
Rufus D Woods of Enfield had fifty five	55

For County Commissioner

John Stallman of Lee had Sixty	60
Lyman Payne of Hinsdale had fifty five	55

For Clerk of the Courts

Henry W Taft of Pittsfield had One hundred & fifteen	115

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Lorenzo H Gamwell of Pittsfield had fifty nine	59
Edward T Slocum of Lee had fifty six	56

For Senator South Berkshire

Albert W Curtiss of Sheffield had	60
John M Seeley of Grt Barrington had forty six	46

For Representative to the General Court eighth District

Orrin C Whitbeck of Mt Washington had Sixty five	65
Isaac Spurr of Mt Washington had Fifty	50

The whole sumber of votes cast on the Amendment to the Constitution, thirteen yeas 13
Nays not any (0)

A true record
Attest
Geo A Shepard
Town Clerk

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1881
November Meeting Continued

Town Clerk's office, New Marlboro, Nov 9th 1881

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Sheffield, New Marlboro, Sandisfield and Mt. Washington, the towns comprising representative district No 8 of the county of Berkshire at the Town Clerks office in New Marlboro for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election in said District for a Representative to the General Court the whole number of ballots given were as follows:

Sheffield

Isaac Spurr of Mt Washington had One hundred twenty nine	129
Orrin C Whitbeck of Mt Washington had One hundred and one	101

New Marlboro

Isaac Spurr of Mt Washington had One hundred and four	104
Orrin C Whitbeck of Mt Washington had One hundred and thirty	130

Sandisfield

Isaac Spurr of Mt Washington had fifty	50
Orrin C Whitbeck of Mr Washington had Sixty five	65

Mount Washington

Isaac Spurr of Mount Washington had Thirteen	13
Orrin C Whitbeck of Mount Washington had Seventeen	17

Orrin C Whitbeck of Mount Washington had three hundred thirteen (313) of the ballots cast in Representative district No 8 and is duly elected

John D Burtch) Town Clerk of Sheffield
Seth Pease) Town Clerk of New Marlboro
Geo. A Shepard) Town Clark of Sandisfield
Charles W Spurr) Town Clerk of Mount Washington

A true copy of the returns, count and declaration

Geo A Shepard
Town Clerk

1881
November meeting Continued

On the thirteenth day of December AD 1881, I Geo A Shepard town clerk of Sandisfield, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes committed the ballots cast Nov 8th 1881 for State and county officers, to the flames and thus reduced them to ashes.

Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

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Annual March Meeting 1882

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To Henry S Manley, Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby ordered and required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles to wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To hear the report of the Selectman, overseers of the poor, and all committees and agents of the town and act thereon

Art 3rd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing

Art 5th To act upon & revise the jury list presented by the selectmen

Art 6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the year ensuing

Art 7th To see if the town will authorize the several school districts to choose their Prudential Committees and instruct them to contract with teachers

Art 8th To see if the town will abate certain taxes on Bills in hands of O. B. Jones

Art 9th To bring in their ballots "yes" or "no" in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town agreeable to the provisions of Chapter 54 of the acts of 1881?

Art 10th To see whether the town will be its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens

Art 11th To see what aid or encourgement if any the town will grant in favor of establishing a creamery in town and pass any vote that may be proper and expedient

Art 12th To see if the town will change the time of holding their annual meeting to the first Monday of April

Art 13th To see what action the town will take on the petition of Geo. F. & Lucy A. Wooden

Art 14th To choose any Committee or Committees and give to them or to any officer of the town any authority, instruction or indemnity

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in tow or more publick places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty two

J M Fuller) Selectmen
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 6th 1882

Berkshire ss

By virtue of this the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in the Post Offices in Montville & New Boston in said town seven day before the time set for said meeting H S Manley, Constable of Sandisfield

March Meeting continued 1882

Chosen	H M Wilcox Moderator to preside in said meeting
Voted	Not to take up article ninth
Voted	To take up article second, to hear the report of Committees and agents of the town
Voted	To accept the report of the Selectmen
Voted	To accept the Report of overseers of the Poor
Voted	To accept the report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer
Voted	To accept the report of the Committee to settle with Treasurer and Collector
Voted	To accept the report of Committee to settle with selectmen
Voted	That report of the School Committee be passed over
	Article third taken up
Chosen	Geo A Shepard, Town Clerk and sworn
Voted	To choose three selectmen the votes to be brought in on one ballot
Chosen	Joseph M Fuller) Selectmen) Sworn
	E P Hood) of) Sworn
	H M Wilcox) Sandisfield) Sworn
Chosen	Geo A Shepard) Assessors) Sworn - J H Merrill Justice
	B J Persons) of) Sworn
	O B Jones) Sandisfield) Sworn
Chosen	O B Jones, Treasurer and sworn
Voted	To pass article third and take up article 9th
Voted	To keep the box open till three o'clock for receiving votes on the question of license
Voted	For license, Yeas 55)
	No license, Noes 47)
Voted	To take up article third
Chosen	Burton S Haxton, School Committee for three years
Chosen	H S Manley, Constable, and sworn
Voted	That the selectmen be a committee to settle with John O Barker and extinguis his indebtedness to the town as appears by the town books and discharge the same, and exonerate the said J O Barker
Voted	To choose a committee of three to settle with the Treasurer and selectmen
Chosen	Hiram Bliss) Committee to settle
	J M Fuller) Treasurer and
	H J Viets) Selectmen
Voted	To accept said Committee
Voted	To adjourn to first Monday in April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Agreeable to adjournment the citizens Legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met and there being but a small number present they

Chose	C A Claflin Clerk protem & he was sworn, then town
Voted	To adjourn two weeks (April 17) at ten o'clock A.M. No other business transacted

Agreeable to the above adjournment the citizens of the town of Sandisfield met at their town hall at the time adjourned to and transacted the following business

The minutes of the first meeting being called for were read by the clerk

Voted	To elect all the miner officers of the town not elected at the first annual meeting of 1882

Chosen Bruce Persons) Measurers of
L J Richardson) Wood and bark

Chosen Ransom B Gladding) Surveyor of lumber

Chosen L J Richardson) Sealer of weights & measurers

Chosen E P Hood) To take charge of town hall

Chosen Geo F Butler) Pound keeper

Voted To Choose seven field drivers
Hiram Bliss) sworn
Geo H Hulett) sworn
Geo W Leonard)Field sworn
Chosen H J Viets)Drivers
Stanley Twing) sworn Apr 22nd
Henry S Manley)
Lafayette Thorp) sworn

Chosen B J Persons) Sworn
Geo H Hulett) Fence Viewers Sworn
H N Fuller) Sworn Apr 22nd

Committee to take charge of the Burying-grounds
Chosen District No 1 Albert Butler) Committee
" " 2 Henry Deming) to take
" " 3 D J Baldwin) charge of
" " 4 Joseph L Shepard) the burying
" " 5 Peter Mundry) grounds
" " 6 Edwin Strickland)

Voted That the Selectmen have charge and supervision of the burying-grounds, and make improvements as they may deem expedient

Voted To elect a Collector by Ballot

Voted That the town pay the Collector of taxes for his services in collecting all taxes committed to him for collection one per cent of the same and that he be granted and given the same authority and power a Town Treasurer has when appointed Collector, and that all State, County and town taxes be paid into the Treasury on or before the first day of June 1883 and all remaining unpaid at that date. The Collector shall give his note for bearing interest to the satisfaction of the selectmen, on demand, unless the Selectmen are in their own judgment convinced the public good is better served by delay in collecting and said collector shall not be held responsible for any error or illegality in the sale of real estate for Taxes

Chosen O B Jones) Collector of taxes

See page 49

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The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at their last annual meeting to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that service and submit the following:

We find due from the Treasurer as appears in

the settlement of 1881 the sum of	$5364 50	
Tax Bills of 1881	10611 55	
Cash from Sweet farm	50 04	
State aid	64 49	
Liquor License	100 00	
Peddlers "	1 00	
State Pauper	14 57	
Town of Stockbridge Pauper aid	36 00	
National Bank Tax	30 44	
Military aid	27 00	
From town of Monterey interest on Bonds	48 30	
From Dog fund	22 20	
School fund	220 96	16591 05

The Treasurer paid Selectmen's Orders	$4820 36	
" " " State Tax	375 00	
County "	737 30	
State Treasurer 1/4 Liquor license	25 00	
Interest on town indebtedness	329 17	
Interest on town Bonds	1645 00	
E G Hale note and interest	2126 50	
Abatements	137 84	
General Order 1880	474 48	
Collectors Deed to town	40 85	
		10711 50
Shows the Treasurer Indebted -		5879 55
Which deducted from outstanding orders	7030 23	
Balance due the School Districts	1399 30	
Amounting to		8429 53
Showing a deficiency in the Treasury		2549 98

J M Fuller) Committee
Henry J Viets) to settle with
Hiram Bliss) Treasurer

O B JonesL Treasurer

Sandisfield Feb 20th 1882

The Selectmen ask leave to submit the following report of Orders drawn by them for the year ending February 20th 1882

		1881	
The	repairing highways per Surveyors under appropriation	$1205 74	
For	W " " " 1880	37 10	
"	Miscellaneous repairs for 1881	148 49	1396 33
"	Building abutments for iron bridge	1071 00	1071 00
"	Wm S Hulburt, Medical attendance Mrs Moore	54 75	
"	H J Mellen, repair shoes for Moore children	1 40	
"	C W Bryan Printing town reports 1880	8 00	
"	Edward Stratton take Moore firl to Grt Barrington	2 00	
"	Amos Deming opening graves	6 00	72 15
"	O B Jones tax on Cold Spring Iron works held by town	2 04	
"	" " " John J Stewart place " " "	7 66	
"	" " " Arthur Stewart " " " "	7 10	
"	" " " E H Lathrop " " " "	3 39	
"	" " " Susan Willet " " " "	10 49	
"	" " " Fanny Abbey " " " "	2 24	
"	" " " Geo H Hulett " " " "	11 25	44 12
"	Award in controversy Patrick Crough	5 50	
"	T S Skilton survey town line	4 50	
"	H S Manley care of and driving hearse	19 50	
"	Wm H Stone, damage for giving of bank near state line	45 00	
"	Wm Chandler State aid	33 00	
"	E H Strickland damage claimed to wagon	5 00	112 50
"	Order for interest on town indebtedness	329 17	
"	Order for support of Schools	1320 82	
"	Order for Support of Poor	599 50	2249 49
	All amounting to		$4940 59

Respectfully submitted,

J M Fuller) Selectmen
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

The Overseers of the Poor in the performance of their duty for the year ending Feb 20th 1882 ask leave to submit the following

We have paid for the support and relief of the Poor as follows:

Loren Parsons to Feb 16th 1882	$106 67	
Julia Pratt " Dec 1st 1881	52 00	
Geo O Smith " Jan 1st 1882	182 88	
Michael Gorman and wife Feb 7th 1882	143 60	
John Cronin to Oct 18th 1881	26 62	
Wm Hale to Oct 10th 1881	46 00	
Phebe Shepard to Dec 1st 1881	41 73	599 50
Amounting to	$599 50	

J M Fuller) Overseers
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) the Poor

Attest

Geo. A Shepard Town Clerk

Certificate

The undersigned, appointed at the last annual meeting of the town, a committee to settle with the Treasurer and collector for the year ending Feb 20th 1882, hereby certify that they have attended to that duty and have carefully examined the accounts and disbursements of the Treasurer and Collector and find the accounts correctly kept.

Sandisfield Feb 25th 1882

J M Fuller) Committee to
Henry J Viets) Settle with the
Hiram Bliss) Treasurer & Collector

Certificate

The undersigned, appointed at the last annual meeting of the town a committee to settle with the Selectmen for the year ending Feb 20th 1882 hereby certify that they have attended to that duty and after a careful examination believe all the accounts have been correctly kept

Sandisfield Feb 25th 1882

Henry J Viets) Committee to settle
Hiram Bliss) with the Selectmen

Attest
Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

1882
March Meeting continued

Abatement of Taxes in hands of O B Jones

Charles Benney	Abated	$2 00
John T Bidwell	"	2 00
Edmund Curtiss	"	22 60
John Hewet	"	2 00
Isaac Rutnam	"	72
Charles Tatro	"	2 00
Edward Stratton	"	2 00
W C Langdon, tax on Samuel Deland lot 1880 $5.22 1881	Abated	5 95
Isaac Putnam 1881	"	1 45
John Hewet 1881		2 27

Voted To take up article 4 and act thereon
Voted To raise and appropriate $1200 for the repair of highways
Voted To raise and appropriate $1500 for the support of Schools in sd town
Voted To raise and appropriate $750 for the support of thoe dependent on sd town for aid
Voted To take up article 2nd
Voted To reconsider the vote: not to accept of the School Committee's Report
Voted To accept the School Committees report
Voted To raise and appropriate $2000 to pay state and county tax, contin ent expenses and interest on floating debt
Voted To take up article 5 in relation to revising the jury box
Voted To pass upon each person named in the list presented by the Selectmen, separately

March Meeting Continued

List of Jurors presented by the Selectmen

Edwin Pixley	Warren O Hawley
Chandler Stratton	Nathaniel M Clark
Henry Deming	Henry J Viets
Abernathy B Pierce	Nelson B Twining
Alfred H Hood	Edward A Whitney
L J Richardson	Hosea G Hulburt

All the above were accepted

Voted To take up article 2 to hear report of Sch Committee

Voted Not to accept Report of School Committee

Said vote afterwards reconsidered and the Report accepted & recorded on Page 49

Voted That O B Jones serve as Committee to take up town-bonds subject to the advice and control of selectmen

Voted That O B Jones be a Committee of the town to draw & receive the money reimbursed by the State and embraced in a resolve of the present legislature & granted to make good the amount expended by the town on the Lee & New Haven railroad

Voted That O B Jones be a Committee to convey any real estate belonging to the town, that has been taken for taxes

Voted That each highway Surveyor shall be a resident of the district wherein he is chosen

Voted That highway Surveyors be chosen one in each highway district to expend money voted for the repair of highways and that the money appropriated for that purpose be expended in accordance with the provisions of the statutes relating thereto

Voted To proceed to choose highway Surveyors

No			No		
1	Harley B Sage	Sworn	13	James D Stewart	Sworn
2	Albert Butler	Sworn	14	Geo H Hulett	Sworn
3	Daniel O,Neil	"	15	A G Snow	Sworn
4	Adelbert Ives	Sworn	16	Gordon Stratton	Sworn
5	B J Persons	"	17	O B Jones	Sworn
6	Josiah Sage	Sworn	18	John Northway	Sworn
7	Michael E Ryan	Sworn	19	Joseph Clark	Sworn
8	Frederick Joyner		20	Abiram Ives	Sworn
9	William Hart	Sworn	21	Truman Ives	Sworn
11	Miron Thompson		22	Left for Selectmen	
12	Chandler Stratton	Sworn	23	Adelbert Ives	
			24	Henry Abbey	Sworn

Voted To take up article 14th

Voted To choose a Committee to sell all real estates taken or deeded to the town growing out of non-payment of taxes and have not been redeemed and the right of redemption has expired

Chosen O B Jones Committee to sell & convey Real estate taken for taxes in behalf of the town and not redeemed

Voted To instruct the several School districts to choose their Prudential Committees and authorize them to contract for a teacher for their respective districts

Voted To raise $1680 to pay interest on town bonds

Voted To raise 800 dollars to finish bridge near Darwin J Baldwins

Voted To raise five hundred dollars to pay expense of obtaining reimbursement ($500)

Voted To raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500) to pay town indebtedness

The above vote was afterwards reconsidered

Voted That if there be any surplus remaining out of the several sums appropriated after paying all the obligations for which designated the remainder be applied to dimish town debt

Voted To lay article Eleven on the table

Voted To change the time of holding the annual meeting from the month of March to April

Voted That the selectmen investigate the matter of laying out a road called for in the Petition of Geo F & Lucy A Wooden, examine the section where it is petioned to have such road laid out and act according to their best Judgment in the matter

Voted To pass over article ten in reference to Female Suffrage

Voted That the selectmen be a Committee to borrow money if necessary to cancel any obligation of the town in case sufficient money has not been appropriated for that purpose

Voted That the Committee appointed to take charge of the several burying grounds be instructed to repair and clean up the several burying grounds subject to the supervision and direction of the Selectmen and if the selectmen find they can procure any other person or persons aside from said committees appointed to take charge of said grounds who will do it cheaper than said committees or either of them in their respective grounds, they may procure such person or persons to perform the labor required

Voted That the selectmen be instructed to take charge of the several burial grounds for the purpose above stated

Voted That the selectmen be authorized to cause to be printed 250 copies of the town reports and that said reports embrace and give a full exposition of all the expenses of the town incurred by the several officers

Petition of Geo F Wooden & Lucy A Wooden

Sandisfield Aug 20th 1881

To the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield. We, the undersigned petition for a road from my house to the School house so that our children can go to school without endangering their lives as we never have had any road but what I have furnished myself any where

Geo F Wooden)
Lucy A Wooden)

A true copy of Petition, Attest
George A Shepard Town Clerk

Adelbert Ives appointed by the Selectmen Highway Surveyor in place of John H Sage in District No 23 & Sworn

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Selectmen's approval of Bond given by O B Jones Collector of Taxes

This may certify that the Bond of O B Jones for collector of Taxes & Treasurer of the town for the year 1882 has been given and approved as by law required

Sandisfield June 2nd 1882

J M Fuller) Selectmen
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Attest Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

1883
Warrant
November Election
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Henry S Manley constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County
Greeting

In the named of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the in habitants of said town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the following purpose to wit: To bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for District No. Eight of said Commonwealth, for Secretary, Treasurer & Receiver General, Senator for the South Berkshire District, for one Representative to represent District Number Eight of said County in the next General Court of said Commonwealth also for Register of Probate and Insolvency, Sheriff one County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners, neither being an inhabitant of either of the towns of Hinsdale or Stockbridge and for three Commissioners of Insolvency in and for the County of Berkshire

The votes for all the above named officers to be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot box in a sealed envelope or openand unfolded at the option of the voter If an envelope be used the name of the person with a designation of the office voted for may be upon a separate piece of paper. The Polls may be closed at three o'clock p.m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies there of in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or either of us at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty fourth day of October, A.D. One thousand eight hundred and eighty three

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
H P Hood) Sandisfield

Officer's Return

Sandisfield Oct 29th 1883

Berkshire ss

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town aforesaid to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Post offices, New Boston and Montville Seven days before the time of said meeting

H S Manley) Constable of Sandisfield

Fees

Service	$0.50
2 copies	1.00
Travel in Service 6 miles	.48
Horse & Carriage	45
	$2.43

Attest
George A Shepard
Town Clerk

The foregoing Warrant for Nov. election A.D. 1883, Put here to fill a couple of Pages that had been skipped

November Election 1882
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To Henry S Manley Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday the seventh day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the following purposes to wit: To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attonrey General for Senator for the South Berkshire District a Councillor for District No. Eight of said Commonwealth for a member of Congress to represent District No Eleven in the Congress of the United States for one County Commissioner for a Treasurer of said County for a Register of Deeds for one Representative to represent District No eight in the next General Court the votes for all the above named officers to be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the Ballot box in a sealed envelope or open and unfolded at the option of each voter.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day

And you are also required to notify and warn the aforesaid inhabitants to meet at the town hall aforesaid on the Tuesday above named at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To see what action the town will take in relation to the Petition of Geo T Wooden and others, asking the Selectmen to locate a public road from the Upper South West school house Northerly to the road leading from Sandisfield Center to New Marlboro near the dwelling house of Milo Kennison

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or either of us at or before the time of the first meeting mentioned

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty fifth day of October in the year of of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two

J M Fuller) Selectmen
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Oct 30th 1882 Berkshire ss

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each Post office in New Boston and Montville seven days before the time for holding said meeting

H S Manley, Constable

November Election 1882

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the county of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Representative in the General Court, holden on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for State and County officers and they were for the persons herein named in manner and number of ballots cast for each candidate as follows

Candidates

For Governor

Robert R Bishop of Newton had Sixty nine votes	69
Benjamin F Butler of Lowell had Sixty three votes	63

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had Sixty five votes	65
Samuel W Berverman of Pittsfield had Seventy one	71

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Daniel A Gleason of Medford had Sixty Seven votes	67
William A Hodges of Quincy had Sixty nine	69

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry R Peirce of Abbington had Sixty Seven votes	67
David N Spellings of Winchester had Sixty nine votes	69

For Auditor

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Sixty Seven votes	67
John Sweeney of Lawrence had Sixty nine votes	69

For Member of Congress 12th District

Geo. D Robinson of Chicopee had Sixty eight votes	68
Reuben Noble of Westfield had Sixty Seven votes	67

For Councillor 8th District

Wellington Smith of Lee had Sixty Seven votes	67
Geo T Plunkett of Hinsdale had Sixty nine votes	69

For Attorney General

Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence had Sixty Seven votes	67
Geo F Verry of Worcester had Sixty nine votes	69

County Officers

For County Commissioner

Norman W Shores of Lee had Ninety seven votes	97
John B Hull of Stockbridge had Forty two votes	42

For Senator Southern Berkshire District

John M Seeley of Grt Barrington had Seventy three votes	73
Henry J Dunham of Stockbridge had Forty two votes	42

For County Treasurer

Geo H Tucker of Pittsfield had Seventy votes	70
Arthur S Proutt of Pittsfield had Sixty five	65

For Register of Deeds South District

Isaac Seeley of Grt Barrington had Seventy three votes	73
C W Ray of Grt Barrington had Sixty three	63

Sandisfield Nov 7th 1882

Agreeably to an article in the Warrant for calling a town meeting on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November 1882 at one o'clock P.M. said meeting was

duly called at said hour and the following business transacted
Chose E P Hood Moderator of said meeting
Moved That the Petition to the selectmen to lay a road in manner set forth in the Warrant in behalf of Geo F Wooden & others be read Said Petition read by the Clerk After some discussion relative to the matter the question arose as to the legality of the meeting, and as there were strong doubts about the meeting being legally called a motion to adjourn without date was carried

November Election 1882

Town Clerk's Office New Marlboro Nov 8th 1882

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Sheffield, New Marlboro, Sandisfield & Mt Washington, the towns comprising Representative District No 8 of the county of Berkshire at the town Clerk's office in New Marlboro, for the purpose of ascertainingthe result of the election in said District for a Representative to the General Court, the whole number of ballots given were as follows:

Sheffield

Geo Kellogg of Sheffield had One hundred and fifty four votes	154
Walter Briggs of Sheffield One hundred and twenty votes	120

New Marlboro

Geo Kellogg of Sheffield had One hundred and Six votes	106
Walter Briggs of Sheffield had One hundred and thirty three	133

Sandisfield

Geo Kellogg of Sheffield had Sixty Seven votes	67
Walter Briggs of Sheffield had Sixty nine votes	69

Mt Washington

Geo Kellogg of Sheffield had Nineteen votes	19
Walter Briggs of Sheffield had Six votes	6

Whole number of votes cast Six hundred and Seventy four (674). Geo Kellogg of Sheffield has Three Hundred and forty six and is elected (346)

John D Burtch) Town Clerk of Sheffield
Seth Pease) " " of New Marlboro
Geo A Shepard) " " of Sandisfield
Charles W Spurr) " " of Mt Washington

Attest
Geo Shepard Town Clerk

Special Meeting 1882
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Henry S Manley constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Saturday the second day of Dec next at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day to act on the following articles to wit:
Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
Art 2nd To choose a clerk if necessary for said meeting

Special Meeting 1882

Art 3rd To see if the town will instruct their selectmen to examine, survey and lay out the contemplated road as set forth in a petition signed by Geo F Wooden, Milo Kennison and others and dated Oct 10th A.D. 1882 or thereabouts, which petition is now in the hands of said selectmen and to take such action in the matter as may be deemed necessary for the same

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the following School districts, Viz: Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain South, Town Hill, New Boston East, Freequarter, New Hartford Road, Lower South West and Mechanicsville Seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two

J M Fuller) Selectmen
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. Town of Sandisfield Nov 25th 1882

By virtue of this the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the within named School districts seven days before the time of holding said meeting

H S Manley
Constable of Sandisfield

Special Meeting 1882

Chosen Henry M Wilcox Moderator of sd meeting

Moved That the matter of laying a road from near Milo Kennison's to the school house in Upper South West School district be left in the hands of the selectmen and that they investigate the matter of laying a road and report at a meeting in January which will be called in relation to School districts

Said motion was carried

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Special Meeting Jan 18th 1883

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

To Henry S Manley Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said town on Thursday the 18th instant at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles to wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To see what action the town will take in relation to the Schools and School property, by virtue of Chapter 45 of the Public Statutes, and choose any Committee or Committees that may be expedient, and give to them or any officer of the town any instruction or authority

Art 3rd To see if the town will determine the number and location of schools for the future

Special Meeting Jan 18th 1882 Continued

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following school districts, to wit:

Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain South, Town Hill, New Boston East, Free Quarter, New Hartford Road, Lower South West and Mechanicsville Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon, make due return to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty three

J M Fuller) Selectmen
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Jan 11th 1883

Berkshire SS. By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield herein described to meet at the time and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the within named places as within directed, seven days before the time for said meeting

H S Manley
Constable of Sandisfield

1883
Special Meeting Continued

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the town of Sandisfield assembled at their town hall on the 18th day of January 1883 and transacted the following business, Viz:

Chosen Hiram Bliss Moderator of sd meeting

Voted That a committee of three be appointed to appraise the several School houses in town

Voted That the committee of three as aforesaid be appointed by Hiram Bliss the Moderator

Appointed O B Jones) To appraise the
Bruce Persons) several
Henry J Viets) School houses in town

Voted That the above named Committee report at the next annual meeting

Voted That the town determine at their next annual meeting whether the sum necessary to be raised to pay for said school houses shall be raised at one assessment or more

Voted That the School Committee determine the number of schools that it may be necessary to maintain in town and report at the next annual meeting Their instructions to be subject to the action of the town

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To the Assessors of the town of Sandisfield

The Bond of O B Jones as collector and Treasurer for the current year has been received and approved as provided by law

Sandisfield, April 21st 1833

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
E P Hood) Sandisfield

Attest
Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

April Meeting 1883

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Henry S Manley Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the second day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to vote andd act on the following articles to wit.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen overseers of the and all committees and agents for the town and act thereon

Art 3rd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art 4th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the year ensuing

Art 5th To bring in their ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the question shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

Art 6th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors to be presented by the selectmen

Art 7th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, the support of schools, and repairing highways and bridges for the year ensuing

Art 8th To see whether the town will be its vote or otherwise ask the legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town office and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens

Art 9th To see if the town will discontinue the road from Joseph L Shepard's to the main road near Daniel Webster

Art 10th To see if the town will discontinue the old road commencing near James D Stewarts running past the A B Downs house to the travelled road near Spectacle Pond

Art 11th To see if the town will vote to have the bushes and briars cut and burned in the highways

Art 12th To see if the town will pay a bounty and what sum for exterminating woodchucks

Art 13th To see if the town will abate certain taxes in the hands of O B Jones

Art 14th To see if the town will change the place of posting notices for special town meetings from Beach Plain South to Beach Plain West School District

Art 15 To see what action the town will take in the matter of John W Rood

Art 16th To see what action the town will take in the claim of Geo F Wooden

Art 17 To choose any Committee or Committees and to give to them or any officer of the town any instruction or authority

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make fue return to the town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty first day of March A.D. One thousand eight hundred and eighty three

J M Fuller) Selectmen
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 24th 1883

Berkshire SS By virtue of the within Warrant I have served the same by posting up true and attested copies of the original Warrant on in the Post office at Montville and one in the Post office at New Boston seven days before the time of holding said meeting Henry S Manley

Constable of Sandisfield

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met at their Town Hall and transacted business as follows:

Chosen H M Wilcox Moderator of said meeting
Voted To take up article second
Voted That the box be opened to receive votes for or against license to sell intoxicating liquors in town and that the box be kept open till two o'clock P.M.
Voted To hear report of selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all committees and agents of the town
Voted To accept the report of Selectmen
Voted To accept the report of Overseers of the Poor
Voted To accept the Report of Committee to settle with the Treasurer
Voted To accept the School Committees Report
Voted To accept the report of Committee to determine the number of Schools to be maintained in town
Voted To accept the report of the Committee appointed to appraise the school houses in town
Voted To suspend the business of the meeting five minutes
Voted That O B Jones be a Committee to publicly burn the town Bonds issued in the interest of Lee & New Haven railroad company, and lately redeemed. The same then and there were publickly burned.
Chosen Geo A Shepard, Town Clerk, and sworn
Moved That the votes for selectmen be brought in on on ballot
Voted That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn two weeks from today April 16th inst ten o'clock A.M.
Voted That the votes for selectmen be brought in with names on one ticket

Chosen J M Fuller) Selectmen) Sworn
Henry M Wilcox) of) Sworn
Edward P Hood) Sandisfield) Sworn

Chosen Geo A Shepard) Assessors) Sworn
Bruce Persons) of) Sworn
Edward Ingham) Sandisfield) Sworn

Chosen Henry S Manley - Constable - Sworn
Chosen Oliver B Jones - Treasurer - Sworn
Chosen Overseers of the poor - The Selectmen
Chosen To settle with the Treasurer - The Selectmen
Chosen Geo A Shepard - School Committee for three years
Voted To dispense with a Committee to settle with the selectmen

Chosen Bruce Persons) Measurers of) Sworn
Levi J Richardson) Wood & Bark) Sworn

Chosen Ransom B Gladding - Surveyor of Lumber

On the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
Voted Ninety six, Yes (96) to thirty six No (36
Voted That the selectmen choose sealer and guager of weights and measures
Chosen E P Hood to take charge of the town hall

Chosen Geo F Butler - Pound keeper

Fence Viewers)

Chosen Geo H Hulett) Sworn)
C A Claflin) Sworn)
O W Cone) Sworn)

Chosen O B Jones - Collector of Taxes

Field Drivers

	Frederick Nash		Geo Belden	Sworn
	Geo R Sykes		Hiram Ryder	Sworn
Chosen	Henry M Wilcox	Sworn	Rowland Moses	Sworn
	Wm E Hall	Sworn	James Clark	
	Lincoln E Deming		Lafayette Thorp	Sworn
	Geo A Shepard		H J Viets	

Committee to take charge of burying-grounds

No 1 Lamartine A Hawley)
No 2 Henry Deming)
Chosen No 3 D J Baldwin)
No 4 Joseph L Shepard)
No 5 Peter Mundry)
No 6 Edwin Strickland)

Voted To allow and pay the collector of taxes one per cent on all sums put into his hands to collect including highway tax and that the same powers be confered upon him and that he proceed in manner and be governed by same instructions as set forth in the motion relating to collecting taxes last year - which may be found on page 45 of this book -

The town voted to maintain the number of schools as follows

No 3	New Hartford Road	To be maintained
No 4	New Boston West	" " "
No 8	New Boston East	" " "
No 10	Town Hill	" " "
No 12	West Street	" " "
No 13	Mechanicsville	" " "
No 14	Lower Southwest	" " "
No 16	Town Street	" " "
No 1	Free Quarter	" " "
No 6	River Precinct	" " "
No 11	Town Hill North	" " "
No 15	Upper South West	" " "
	Beach Plain South	Not to be maintained

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Paid for Support	John Cronin		$92 02
" " "	Phebe L Shepard		57 04
" " "	William Hale		111 27
" " "	John Hewett & Moore children		158 88
" " "	Michael Gorman and wife		172 74
" " "	Loren Parsons		74 85
" " "	Geo O Smith		181 62
" " "	Julia Pratt		52 00
" " "	Margarette Olds		38 00
" " "	Thomas Conway		107 36
" " "	Jane Miller		10 00
" " "	Lydia Collins		4 10
" " "	Wm Emker	(State)	16 40
" " "	Geo Gordon	"	5 56
" " "	Eunis Jacob	"	8 00
" " "	Sethmyer Stevens	"	18 25
	Keeping Tramps		1 25
			$1109 34

J M Fuller) Overseers
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) the Poor

The Committee appointed the 18th day of January last to appraise the school houses and furniture belonging to the several School districts in town have attended to that duty and report the following appraisal

District No. 1	Freequarter	15	
" " 3	New Hartford Road	166	
" " 4	New Boston West	333	
" " 5	New Boston East	350	
" " 9	Beach Plain West	66	
" " 10	Town Hill South	100	
" " 11	Town Hill North	136	
" " 12	West Street	166	
" " 13	Mechanicsville	300	
" " 14	Lower Southwest	250	
" " 15	Upper Southwest	66	
" " 16	Center	300	
			2248

Sandisfield April 2nd 1883

O B Jones)
Bruce Persons) Committee

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at their last annual meeting to settle with the treasurer have attended to that service and submit the following.

We find due from the treasurer as appears		
in the settlement of 1882	$5879 55	
Tax bills for 1882	8589 60	
Cash from auctioneer's license	2 00	
Cash borrowed	1000 00	
Liquor licenses	150 00	
State Aid	5 56	
Reimbursement from the State	24000 00	
From town of Otis, Pauper aid	4 10	
Monterey, Schooling	15 00	
National Bank tax	31 68	
State aid	36 00	
Support State Paupers	26 25	
School Fund	218 75	
Dog Fund	30 37	
From sale of Real Estate	212 14	$40,201.00
The Treasurer has paid		
Selectmen's order	$8198 63	
Abatements	87 81	
State Tax	500 00	
County Tax	737 30	
Printing and advertising	23 50	
State Treasurer one fourth Liquor License	37 50	
J W Rogers Note and interest	1316 66	
Town Order	24000 00	
Interest on Town Order	1167 75	$36,069.15
Shows the Treasurer indebted		4131 85
Which deducted from outstanding orders	7053 21	
Balance due the School Districts	1024 34	8077 55
Showing deficiency in Treasury		$3945 70

J M Fuller) Committee to
Henry J Viets) Settle with the Treasurer

O B Jones) Treasurer)
)
Sandisfield March 23rd 1883)

Attest
Geo. A Shepard
Town Clerk

April 16th 1883 at the hour of adjourned meeting, the inhabitants legal voters of the town of Sandisfield, met at their town hall and transacted the following business

Voted On the question of extending the right of suffrage to women, No 22 Yes 11

Voted Not to discontinue the road near Joseph L Shepard's (9 in favor 11 opposed)

Voted To discontinue the road near James D Stewarts

Voted Not to cut and burn the bushes and briers in the highways throught the town

Voted Not to pay a bounty for the extermination of woodchucks in the town

Voted To abate the tax of the Baptist Society assessed in 1872

Voted To change the place of posting Warrants for town meeting on Beach Plain from Beach Plain South school precinct to Beach Plain West precinct

Voted Not to pay the claim of Geo F Wooden for 250 dollars as damage (he says) for not having suitable provision made for the schooling of his children

Voted To repair the highways, town ways and bridges in town by the same method of procedure as prescribed and adopted the two past years

Voted That the men chosen as highway surveyors shall be legal voters and residents of their respective districts and if there is any district in which no one is chosen by the town, suchdistrict shall be provided for by the selectmen

Voted Not to leave the matter of repairs and other expenses made in and upon school houses in town with the School Committee

Voted That the matter of schooling the children of Patrick Joyce be left with the school committee

Voted To pay an able-bodied man who does a full and good days work upon the highways & bridges One dollar & Twenty five cents per day - also to allow per a team of cattle or horses capable of performing a good days work on the road One dollar & twenty five cents per each team. For plow and scraper twenty five cents each.

Voted To raise and appropriate Fifteen hundred dollars for repair of highways town ways and bridges ($1500)

Voted Voted to raise and appropriate Five hundred dollars ($500) for the support of schools for the current year

Voted To raise and appropriate Eight hundred dollars ($800) for the support of town paupers

Voted To raise and appropriate four hundred dollars ($400) to pay interest on indebtedness of the town

Voted To raise and appropriate Sixteen hundred dollars ($1600) to pay State and County taxes and the contingent expenses of the town

Voted To raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300) to defray expenses made in repairing putting and keeping the school houses in proper and necessary condition for conducting school therein.

Voted To raise and appropriate One thousand dollars ($1000) to pay expenses of defending the suit in the case of John W Rood Vs the inhabitants of Sandisfield

Voted To raise and appropriate Two thousand two hundred and forty eight dollars ($2248) to pay the inhabitants of the several school districts lately obolished by act of the Legislature, their respective proportion due them by virtue of their interest in the several school houses taken by the town, the properties of each district to be in accordance with the appraised value as reported by the committee appointed for the purpose

Voted To withdraw the motion to appoint a committee to attend to the matter of repairing and putting in proper condition for school the several school houses in town

Voted To authorize the town to defend the suit in case of John W Rood Vs the inhabitants of Sandisfield
(This vote rescinded Jan 17th 1884 at special meeting)

Chosen J M Fuller H M Wilcox & O B Jones a Committee to attend to the matter of defending the suit of John W Rood Vs the inhabitants of Sandisfield

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

District			District		
No. 1	Lewis G Sage	Sworn	No. 13	Hiram Dunham	Sworn
" 2	Patrick Crough	Sworn	" 14	Edmund Strickland	Sworn
" 3	Henry J Viets		" 15	A G Snow	Sworn
" 4	Abelbert Ives	Sworn	" 16	Geo W Leonard	Sworn
" 5	Peter Mundry	Sworn	" 17	Henry S Manley	Sworn
" 6	Thomas Dodd 2nd	Sworn	" 18	John Northway	Sworn
" 7	Timothy C Ryan	Sworn	" 19	Carloss Denslow	Sworn
" 8	Daniel Webster	Sworn	" 20	Rufus Fargo	Sworn
" 9	William Hart	Sworn	" 21	Truman Ives	Sworn
" 10	Wanting		" 22	Left with selectmen	
" 11	Henderson Kimberly	Sworn	" 23	Left with selectmen	
" 12	Gilbert W Pruyn	Sworn	" 24	Henry C Abbey	

Jury List

List of Persons to stand to serve as Jurors for the ensuing year -

Henry Deming
Abernathy B Pierce
L J Richardson
H J Viets
Nelson B Twining
Charles A Claflin
Lamartine A Hawley
Samuel Emmons
Geo W Leonard
Charles K Williams
Carloss Denslow
H N Fuller

Sandisfield March 22nd 1883

J M Fuller) Selectmen
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

The selectmen of the town of Sandisfield met on the 15th day of May 1883 and commissioned Byron J Persons to serve as Assessor in place of Bruce Persons, who had moved from the town, and on May 19th said Byron J took the oath of office.

Selectmen's Report

In submitting the annual report for the year covering thirteen months and ending March 20th 1883 we only open to your inspection the business affairs as they have been transacted somewhat condensed refering you to the printed report, in which the expenditures are given in detail showing what disposition has been made of the town's money

Paid Town Officers, 1881	$372.48
" " " 1882	348 58
" Contingent expenses	2686 56
" Support Paupers	1109 34
" Repair Highways pr Surveyors Bills	1246 50

Paid	Repair Highways over appropriation	280 71
"	Schools	2090 00
"	Interest on floating debt	323 67
	Amounting to	$8457 84

The selectmen refrain from making any recommendations as to appropriations, leaving that for the town to determine from past experience - No guide boards have been erected the past year, and we have no knowledge of all the places where they are maintained, and have not been informed of places where they ought to be erected and maintained.

Respectfully submitted

J M Fuller) Selectmen
E P Hood) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

The School Committee and Board of Selectmen met at Town Clerk's office Aug. 1883 and made choice of Lamartine Hawley School Committee in place of Burton S. Haxton, deceased.

1883

Warrant for Special Meeting August 16th

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

To Henry S Manley Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Saturday the 25th instant at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles to wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To choose an agent or agents to manage and defend suits brought or commenced against the town, and give to them any instructions or authority

Art 3rd To see if the town will discontinue the road past John D Kelley's to Newton Thompson's house or any part thereof

Art 4th To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing Mrs John Hewett's house

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in the following places to wit: Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain west, Town Hill, New Boston East, Free Quarter, New Hartford Road, Lower Southwest and Mechanicsville seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty three

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
E P Hood) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Aug 18th 1883

Berkshire SS. By virtue of this the within warrant I have notified and warned all the inhabitants os said town by serving this Warrant as within directed by posting up true and attested copies in the several School districts seven days before the time of holding said meeting

H S Manley Constable of Sandisfield

1883
Special Meeting

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants legal voters of the town of Sandisfield at the time and place mentioned in said Warrant, assembled and transacted the following business

Chosen F C Joyner Moderator to preside in said meeting
Voted To take up article fourth, To see what action the town will take in relation to repairing Mrs Hewett's house
Voted Not to repair house
Voted That the chairman appoint two agents in accordance with and for the purpose set forth in Article 2nd
Chosen H M Wilcox and O B Jones
Voted To excuse O B Jones
Chosen J M Fuller in place of H M Wilcox
Voted To excuse H M Wilcox from serving as agent
Chosen H S Manley in place of H M Wilcox
Voted To give said agents full power and authority to act according to their best judgment in all cases which are brought against the town the ensuing year
Voted To discontinue the road leading from John D Kelley's to Newton Thompson's house
The road leading from John D Kelley's North to the Sandisfield and Colebrook Stage road was not discontinued

A true record
Attest Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

November Election 1883

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the constitution required to vote for representative in the General Court, holden on Tuesday next after first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for state and County officers and they were for the persons hereinnamed in manner and number of ballots cast for each candidate as follows

For Governor

Geo D Robinson of Chicopee had Seventy two ballots	72
Benjamin F Butler of Lowell had One hundred and four votes	104

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had Seventy two ballots	72
James S Grinnell of Greenfield had One hundred and eight ballots	108

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B Pierce of Abington had Seventy three ballots	73
Charles March of Springfield has One hundred and four ballots	104

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A Gleason of Medford has Seventy three ballots	73
Charles H Ingalls of North Adams has one hundred and four	104

For Auditor

Charles R Ladd of Springfield has Seventy three ballots	73
John Hopkins of Millbury has One hundred and four	104

For Attorney General

Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence has Seventy three ballots	73
John W Cummings of Fall River has One hundred and four	104

For Councillor 8th District

Lenas Crane Junior of Dalton has Seventy three ballots	73
Marshall Wilcox of Pittsfield has One hundred and four ballots	104

For District Attorney - Western District

Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield has Sixty eight ballots	68
Henry W Ely of Westfield has One hundred and eight ballots	108

For Sheriff

Hiram B Wellington of Pittsfield has Seventy Six ballots	76
John Crosby Jun of Pittsfield has One hundred and one	101

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Edward T Slocum of Pittsfield has Eighty five ballots	85
Keyes Danforth of Williamstown has Ninety two ballots	92

For County Commissioner

Ashley B Wright of North Adams had Seventy three ballots	73
Geo L Rice of North Adams has One hundred and three ballots	103

For Special Commissioners

James S Waterman of Williamston has Seventy two ballots	72
Henry W Sheldon of New Marlboro has Seventy three ballots	73
Edward McDonald of Lenox has One hundred and one ballots	101
Geo W Fisher of Cheshire has One hundred and four ballots	104

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Charles J Parkhurst of North Adams has Seventy three ballots	73
Charles E Hubbard of Lee has Seventy three ballots	73
John F Noxon of Pittsfield has Seventy two ballots	72
Isaac Collins of Adams has One hundred and four ballots	104
Edgar M Wood of Pittsfield has One hundred and four ballots	104
William B Gibson of New Marlboro had One hundred and four ballots	104

For Senator South Berkshire District

Thomas Post of Lenox has Sixty Six	66
Herbert C Joyner of Grt Barrington has One hundred and ten bal	110

1883
November Election

Town Clerks office New Marlboro Nov 7th 1883 12 o'clock, M,

At a meeting of Town Clerks at Sheffield, New Marlboro, Sandisfield and Mt. Washington comprising representative District No. 8 of the County of Berkshire at the town clerk's office in New Marlboro for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election in said District for a representatige to the next General Court, the whole number of ballots given in were eight hundred and fifty two (852) and were for the following persons, Viz:

Sheffield

Lorin P Keyes had One hundred and eighty seven ballots - New Marlboro 187
Andrew J Freeman had One hundred and fifty two ballots - New Marlboro 152

New Marlboro

Lorin P Keyes had One hundred and Sixty ballots New Marlboro 160
Andrew J Freeman had One hundred and forty seven ballots 147

Sandisfield

Lorin P Keyes had eighty seven ballots (New Marlboro) 87
Andrew J Freeman had Ninety ballots - New Marlboro 90

Mt Washington

Lorin P Keyes had twenty five ballots - New Marlboro 25
Andrew J Freeman has four ballots New Marlboro 4

Lorin P Keyes of New Marlboro had four hundred and fifty nine ballots (459) and was duly elected

John D Burtch - Town Clerk of Sheffield
Seth Pease " " of New Marlboro
Geo A Shepard " " Of Sandisfield
Charles W Spurr " " of Mt Washington

I do hereby certify that on the 24th day of December AD 1883 I consigned to the flames and reduced to ashes the votes cast for state and county officers on the sixth day of November AD 1883 as the law directs

Geo A Shepard
Town Clerk

1884
Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To Henry S Manley, Constable of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby directed and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for civil officers to meet at the town hall in said town on Thursday the seventeenth instant at eleven o'clock A.M. to give in their votes for a representative to fill a vacancy in Congressional District number twelve and to represent the people of the said district in the Congress of the United States for the remainder of the term of two years from the fourth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty three

And you are further directed and required to notify and warn the aforesaid inhabitants to meet at the town hall aforesaid, Thursday at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
Art 2nd To hear the report of the agents in the J W Rood case and act thereon, and give said agents any instructions or authority

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in the following places Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain West, Town Hill, New Boston East, Free Quarter, New Hartford Road, Lower South West and Mechanicsville, seven days at least before the time of first said mentioned meeting. Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due

return to us or either of us at or before the time of the first meeting. Given under our hands this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty four

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
E P Hood) Sandisfield

By virtue of this the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield as within directed by posting true and attested copies as by warrant directed, seven days before the time of said meeting

H S Manley) Constable of Sandisfield

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield, in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for town, County and State officers, holden on the seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty four in accordance with a precept issued by his Excellency Benjamin F Butler ordaining that such meeting be called at the time above mentioned for the purpose of choosing a representative to Congress to represent Congressional district Number Twelve of this Commonwealth for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of the Hon. Geo D. Robinson, creating such a vacancy to be filled

Voted to turn the box at three o'clock P.M. and receive votes while counting

The votes were cast for the following persons

Francis W Rockwell of Pittsfield has Sixty three votes (63)
Albert C Woodworth of Chicopee had Twenty votes (20)

The votes were counted and sealed by the selectmen in open town meeting

The Town meeting called in the foregoing warrant issued January the eight in the yearOne thousand eight hundred and eighty three was opened at One o'clock P.M. the hour named and for the purpose specified in the second article of the warrant, and the following business was then and there transacted to wit:

Chosen Edmund Strickland Moderator of sd meeting

H M Wilcox one of the agents of the town empowered and authorized to defend the suit in claim for damages for injuries received by a defective road as alleged, in the suit brought by John W Rood against the town of Sandisfield was called upon to report.

Said Wilcox reported that he was informed by Henry S Manley who had confered with Justin Dewey Esqr of Grt Barrington council for the said J W Rood in said suit, the matter in suit could be settled by paying said Rood the sum of Fifty dollars and what taxable costs had been made -

On motion of A W Merrill

That the town settle with Mr Rood if they can settle by paying him Fifty dollars, and if he will not settle for that, that the agents appointed by the town deferred the suit. The motion was declared by the Moderator to be carried.

The vote was doubted and a Division of the house was called for.

On dividing the house eighteen were found opposed to the motion and twenty four in favor of it and was declared carried

John W Rood the Plaintiff being present was called upon to state if he had consented or would consent to settle on the terms proposed by his Council; Mr Rood replied that he knew nothing with regard to terms of settlement as had been stated, that they had got ahead of him.

Being further interogated, he said that he left it with his council (Mr Dewey) to settle the matter as he though best

When asked if settlement should be made with his council in manner as it had been stated that he would agree to settle , if he would by it abide Mr Rood replied, that as he had agreed and left it with his council to settle with the town upon such terms as he thought best he would have to abide by it, he couldnot get away from it.

Voted To rescind the vote first taken, instructing the agents of the town to settle if they could settle the matter by paying Fifty dollars if not defend the suit

Voted To settle upon the terms proposed by Mr Rood's Council by paying Fifty dollars and the taxable costs

Voted To rescind the vote passed at the April meeting A.D. 1883, authorizing the town to defend the suit in case of John W Rood Vs the inhabitants of Sandisfield

Voted That in case there should be a failure to settle upon the terms it is alleged Mr Rood's Council has agreed to, and the town has voted to accept The Agents appointed by the town for such purpose are authorized to defend the suit

Meeting dissolved

Attest
Geo A Shepard)
Town Clerk)

1884
April Meeting

The citizens who are legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met at their town hall April 7th 1884 and transacted the following business

Chose Henry M Wilcox Moderator of said meeting

Voted That the box for receiving ballots on the question of license, be opened for reception of ballots and kept open for same purpose till three o'clock P.M.

Voted To pass over article two and take up article three (Vote declared not carried)

Then took up article two, to hear report of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all committees or agents of the town

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen in settlement with the Treasurer

Voted To accept the reports of the Selectmen

Voted To accept the report of the school committee

Chosen Geo A Shepard Town Clerk and sworn

Chosen

No votes cast

95	J M Fuller)	Selectmen)	Sworn April 7th
93	H M Wilcox)	of)	Sworn April 8th
94	Henry Deming)	Sandisfield)	Sworn April 14th

Chosen	Geo A Shepard)	Assessors)	No. of votes 105
	Edward Ingham)	Of)	" " " 59
	Wesley N Clark)	Sandisfield)	" " " 59

Geo A Shepard sworn April 8th
Edward Ingham " April 12th
Wesley N Clark " April 8

Chosen Lewis F Shepard) Constable of Sandisfield and sworn April 7th
(Votes cast L F Shepard - 76)
H S Manley - 39)

The box containing ballots on the License question was turned at three o'clock P.M. and the vote was found to be as follows: No of ballots cast for license Yes 114)
" " " Cast against " No 39)

Meeting adjourned till April 14th inst at ten o'clock A.M.

Meeting was called at the hour of adjournment and transacted the following business

Chosen O B Jones) Treasurer for year ensuing
Chosen Charles A Claflin) School Committee for three years
Chosen Timothy C Ryan School Committee for one year
Chosen O B Jones collector of taxes for 1884
Voted to pay 3/4 of one per cent for collecting taxes
O B Jones refused to collect the taxes at that rate
Voted to pay O B Jones one per cent for all taxes put into his hands to collect and by him collected except such sum of money as may be raised and appropriated for or towards paying the town's indebtedness, which sum he agrees to collect free of charge or any remunation whatever

Committee chosen to take charge of Burying-grounds

No. 1 Lamartine A Hawley)
" 2 Henry Deming)
" 3 John C Greenleaf)
" 4 Geo R Sykes)
" 5 Peter Mundry)
" 6 Thomas Waters)

Chosen J M Fuller) Committee to settle
H J Viets) with Treasurer
E P Hood) collector and Selectmen

Voted To choose Highway Surveyors by nomination and to be nominated by someone living in the District

Chosen Harvey N Fuller) Committee to audit all accounts, including highways &
Byron J Persons) bridges and every and all accounts. of whatever nature
C A Claflin) pertaining to town matters, and make a full, complete and entire statement for what purpose the money was expended, embracing each and every item, for the ensuing year.

Highway Surveyors

Districts

No.	1	Lewis G Sage	x	No.	13	M V C Spring	x
"	2	Patrick Crough	x	"	14	Geo H Hulett	x
"	3	Daniel O'Neil	x	"	15	John Spring	x
"	4	A J Ives	x	"	16	Geo W Leonard	x
"	5	Byron Persons	x	"	17	Henry S Manley	x
"	6	John Hall	x	"	18	John Northway	x
"	7	Timothy C Ryan	x	"	19	Carloss Denslow	x
"	8	Lyman B Gaylord	x	"	20	Rufus Fargo	
"	9	Wm Hart	x	"	21	Milford Miner	x
"	10	wanting		"	22	J C Greenleaf	
"	11	Henderson Kimberly	x	"	23	Patrick Joyce	x
"	12	Nelson Fuller	x	"	24	Henry C Abbey	x

Fence Viewers

Geo H Hulett) Sworn April 14th
O W Cone) Fence Viewers Sworn
J D Stewart) of Sandisfield Sworn April 14th

Voted To choose five Fence Drivers

Field Drivers

Frederick C Joynor)		Sworn April 14
Byron Persons)		Sworn April 14th
James D Stewart)	Field Drivers	Sworn April 14th
O W Cone)	of	Sworn
John Spring)	Sandisfield	

Voted That in highway districts where the Surveyors appointed refuses to take the oath and act in that capacity, the selectmen may appoint some one to act for and in their behalf

At the request of Lamartine A Hawley his name was stricken from the Juror's list and Albert C Butler put in his place

List of Persons to stand to serve for Jurors for the year ensuing

Abernathy B Pierce	Levi J Richardson
Charles A Claflin	Albert C Butler
Joseph Clark	Elmer J Hurd
Geo W Leonard	Wesley N Clark
Frederick C Joyner	Charles K Williams
Carloss Denslow	Timothy C Ryan

Chosen Edward Ingham) Measurers of
Lincoln E Deming) wood and bark

Chosen Ransom B Gladding(Surveyor of Lumber Sworn Oct 16th
Chosen E P Hood) to take charge of Town Hall

Chosen Geo H Hulett - committee to settle with
John W Rood for damages claimed in breaking a wagon wheel by means of defective highway

Chosen O B Jones) Committee to settle with Thomas S Webb for work and
Geo A Shepard) material furnished in building the North Town Hill school house

Chosen O B Jones) Committee to settle with Lyman T Waters for an on account of pine timber cut in burying-ground No. 6

Chosen Albert C Butler) Pound keeper

Voted That the same wages be paid for man and team and for use of plow and scraper as last year, for labor performed on the highways and bridges

Voted To raise and appropriate Two thousand dollars ($2000) for support of Schools the ensuing year

Voted To raise Fifteen hundred dollars($1500) to be appropriated among the several highway districts for repairing roads and bridges and also to raise and appropriate Five hundred dollars ($500) to be at the disposal of the selectmen to be expended in repairing highways and bridges where and whenever in their discretion they think it is needed

Voted To raise and appropriate Eight hundred dollars ($800) for the support of those dependent on the town

Voted To raise Four hundred dollars ($400) for paying the interest on the town's indeptedness

Voted To raise and appropriate Sixteen hundred ($1600) dollars to pay State and County taxes and the contingent expenses of the town

Voted To raise and appropriate Two hundred dollars ($200) toward repairing and furnishing the various school houses in town

Voted To raise and appropriate One thousand dollars ($1000) to be applied towards paying the town's indebtedness

Recapitulation

Schools	$2000)	
Highways	$2000)	Sum total raised and
Town Paupers	$ 800)	appropriated for all
To pay interest	$ 400)	purposes Eight thousand
For State County & town expense	1600)	dollars ($8000)
Repairing School houses	1000)	
	200)	
	$8000	

Voted To leave the matter of arranging with Dr. Charles E Bushnel for use of his watering trough to the discretion of the selectmen

Voted Not to rescind the vote taken on the twenty fifth day of August A.D. 1883 to discontinue the road leading from John D Kelley's to Newton Thompson's house

Voted To discontinue the road from the Lane leading to Nelson Smith's house Southerly to the New Marlboro road

Voted To instruct the assessors to assess all real estate and set apart the money or tax theron the the highway district where the land lies, notwithstanding the owner thereof may reside in some other district in the town

Voted To work the highways in same manner as last year -

Voted That the assessors abate all the taxes presented and read at said April meeting by O B Jones, collector, except the tax of Burton S Haxton, deceased

Voted To adjourn without date

Attest

Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

License was duly issued to C H Hunt to sell intoxicating beverages to be drank on the premises the said Hunt paying One hundred dollars for said License, also fifty dollars were paid by said Hunt for a License to sell intoxicating beverages not to be drank on the premises - both licenses being for the current year 1884 & 1885.

1884

April Meeting Continued

Selectmen's Report

In submitting this the annual report for the year ending March 20th 1884, we only to your inspection the business affairs as they have been transacted, somewhat condensed, referring you to our printed report where a detailed account will be found under appropriate heading, the amount expended and how and for each purpose

We have as public servants earnestly endeavored to perform the duties imposed upon us, honestly, deciding every measure brought before us for our consideration, upon its true merits with no disposition to evade responsibility or ignore any reasonable demand

We beg leave to submit the following

Orders drawn for repair of Highways & Bridges		$1986 24
" " " Contingent expenses		663 07
" " " Schools		1879 59
" " " Interest on floating debt		308 04
" " " Support of the Poor		1020 91
" " " Town Officers		322 95
	Amounting to	$6180 80

No guide posts have been erected the past year and we are unable to report all the places in town where guide posts are maintained. We would recommend that one be erected on the corner near West Street School House and at other places where public necessity or convenience requires. The Selectmen refraim from making any recommendations as to appropriation leaving that for the town to determine from past experiences

Respectfully submitted J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
E P Hood) Sandisfield

Report of Selectmen

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at their last annual meeting to settle with the treasurer of said town have attended to that service and beg leave to submit the following Report.

We find due from the Treasurer as appeared

in Settlement for the year 1883	$4131 85	
Received Tax Bills for the year 1883	8547 56	
" Liquor Licenses for year 1883	150 00	
" Rent for Town Hall	5 00	
" Cash from Monterey their proportion of our town debt	63 18	
" Cash received of Monterey for schooling children	15 00	
" National Bank Tax	29 77	
" State aid	24 00	
" Pedlar's License	6 00	
" Dog Fund	29 00	
" State School Fund	222 79	$13224 15
The Treasurer has paid		
Paid State Tax	$345 00	
" County Tax	690 53	
" State ¼ money received for Liquor License	37 50	
" E Phelps Note and interest	1055 85	
" J M Sears Note and interest	246 68	
" C W Bryan for printing and advertising	23 00	
" Orders and abatements	6091 14	
" Rebate	2255 59	$10745 29
Indebtedness of the Treasury		$ 2478 86
Outstandinf Orders at time of settlement with treasury	$5875 76	
From which deduct amount in hand of Treasurer	2478 86	
Showing deficiency in the Treasury -		3396 90

Therefor the indebtedness of the town at time of Settlement with the Treasurer 1884 was $3396.90

Sandisfield March 26th 1884 J M Fuller) Committee to
O B Jones) Treasurer H M Wilcox) settle with Treasurer

Report of Overseers of the Poor

In conformity with established custom requiring the several officers to report annually to the town, the manner in which they have discharged the duties imposed upon them, we herewith present you a full report of what has been done by the board for the year ensuing, March 20th 1884

The olden time declaration relative to the poor being always with us remains in full force

Paid support		Lorin Parsons	$107 81
"	"	Phebe Shepard	55 64
"	"	Geo O Smith	193 13
"	"	Michael Dorman & wife	168 95
"	"	Julia Pratt	57 00
"	"	John Cronin	86 31
"	"	William Hale	82 66
"	"	Margarette Olds	89 47
"	"	John Hewet and Moore children	131 08
"	"	Thomas Conway Boston	48 86
		Sum total -	$1020 91

J M Fuller) Overseers
H M Wilcox) of
E P Hood) the Poor

A list of Highway Surveyors who have taken the oath of office.

No.	1	Lewis G Sage	
"	2	Patrick Crough	Sworn April 14th
"	3	Daniel O'Neil	Sworn April 14th
"	4	A J Ives	" April 14th
"	5	Byron J Persons	" April 14th
"	6	John G Hall	" April 14th
"	7	Timothy C Ryan	" April 14th
"	8	Lyman B Gaylord	" April 14th
"	9	Wm Hart	" April 24th
"	10	wanting	
"	11	Henderson Kimberly	April 16th
"	12	Nelson Fuller	" April 14th
"	13	M V B Spring	" April 14th
"	14	Geo H Hulett	" April 14th
"	15	John Spring	" April 16
"	16	Geo W Leonard	" April 14th
"	17	Henry S Manley	" April 14
"	18	John Northway	" April
"	19	Carloss Denslow	" April 14th
"	20	Rufus Fargo - James Ryder	
"	21	Millard Miner	" April 14th
"	22	J C Greenleaf - A J Ives	" Sworn
"	23	Patrick Joyce	" Sworn
"	24	Henry C Abbey	" "

J M Fuller was duly appointed Sealer of weights and measures by the Selectmen of Sandisfield on the first day of May 1884.

May 2nd 1884, then J M Fuller personally appeared and took the oath of office as Sealer of weights & measures as the law directs

Before me Geo A Shepard
Justice of Peace

To the Assessors of the town of Sandisfield

This may certify that the Bond of O B Jones as Treasurer and Collector of taxes for the year 1884 has been filed and approved as by law required

Sandisfield June 17th 1884

J M Fuller
Chr'm of Selectmen, Sandisfield

A true copy attest
Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

The Selectmen and Town Clerk constituting the Board of Registrars for town of Sandisfield met at Town Clerk's office in said town and made arrangements for carrying out the requirements for Registration of voters August 25th 1884, the adjourned till Sept 2nd.

Sept 2nd 1884, Registrars met at Town Clerk's office in Sandisfield and organized and by being sworn as the law directs.

Sept 23rd commenced Registration by qualifying applicants and transferring from the old Register the names of those persons having paid a State or County tax within two years and were or have been residents of the town a sufficient length of time to entitle them to vote, including them exempt from taxation under the Constitution who are otherwise qualified.

Oct 3rd 1884 Said Board met again and finish transferring names from old Register and made out a list of voters, and posted the same. On Wednesday, Oct 29th 1884, being the last Wednesday preceding the first Tuesday in November said Board of Registrars met at the Town Hall in Sandisfield and finished the Registration of voters and completed the voting list. The Registrars were in session till ten o'clock P.M. of sd day at which hour Registration ceased. Notice of said meetings were duly given by posted notifications and publishing the same in the Berkshire Courier.

November Meeting 1884
Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said county - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid your are hereby directed and required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of November next (being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month) at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town for the whole number of electors of President and Vice President of the United States to which said Commonwealth is entitled and for a Representative to represent district number twelve of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States. Also to bring in their votes to said Selectmen for Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and an Attorney General of said Commonwealth for

a Counciller for District Number eight of Berkshire district for County Commission for Register of Deeds for the Southern district of said County to serve for the remainder of the term for which Isaac Seeley Esqr late register of said District now deceased and for one Representative to represent District number eight of said County in the next General Court. The persons voted for, for County Commissioner, must not be an inhabitant of either of the towns of Stockbridge or North Adams. The votes of all the above named officers will be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot-box in a sealed envelope or open and unfolded without an envelope at the option of the voter. If an envelope be used the names of the several persons voted for may be on separate pieces of paper. The polls at said meeting will be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at three o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1884

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Berkshire SS. Sandisfield Oct 27th 1884

I have served the within Warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof, one in the Post office in Montville and one in the Post office in New Boston seven days before the time of holding this said meeting

Lewis F Shepard
Constable of Sandisfield

1884
November Meeting Continued

The legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield at the time set forth in the Warrant for said meeting and proceeded to the business of the meeting. The Constable not having arrived at the time for opening the polls, the Selectmen appointed H S Manley Police officer for and during the time of election of National State and County officers. Said Manley was duly sworn before entering upon the discharge of his duties. Before proceeding to vote the ballot box was opened and exposed to public view, and was then closed, locked and the keys delivered to the Police officer. The Register stood at Zero.

During the time of polling three skips were made which were duly recorded and the three were deducted from the number indicated by the Register before proceeding to count. The number of ballots cast, number of names checked, and the Register then agreed exactly.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Representative to the General Court holden the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for electors of President and Vice Prisident of the United States and also for state and County officers and they were for the following persons Viz

Electors at Large

Jarvis S French of Gloucester	98
Reubin Noble of Westfield	98
Mark Hopkins of Williamstown	80
Thomas Talbot of Billerica	80

	John Barker of Beverly	15
	Albron Drinkwater of Braintree	15
	Robert C Pitman of Newton	10
	Alonzo A Miner of Boston	10

Electors by Districts

Districts No.		
1	Geo Deland of New Bedford	98
1	Isaiah Eldridge of Yarmouth	80
1	Thomas B Chase of Harwich	15
1	Charles Alurry of New Bedford	10
2	Bushrod March of Sharon	98
2	Sylvanus N Staples of Taunton	80
2	William L Douglas of Boston	15
2	Thomas J Lathrop of Taunton	10
3	Francis A Peters of Boston	98
3	Arthur W Tufts of Boston	80
3	James Sumner of Milton	15
3	Eugene H Clapp of Boston	10
4	Hugh A Madden of Boston	98
4	Ebenezer M McPherson of Boston	80
4	Dennis O Reilley of Boston	15
4	Israel S Trafton of Boston	10
5	Christopher E Prymes of Summerville	98
5	Samuel S Montague of Cambridge	80
5	Gilman F Jones of Woburn	15
5	James H Roberts of Cambridge	10
6	Knowles Freeman Chelsea	98
6	Ezra A Stevens of Malden	80
6	Henry Hastings Jr Medford	15
6	Geo H Harwood of Lynn	10
7	Charles P Thompson Cloucester	98
7	Daniel B Hagar of Salem	80
7	Harry H Hale of Bradford	15
7	James J H Gregory of Marblehead	10
8	John C Sanborn Lawrence	98
8	Charles A Stott of Lowell	80
8	James H Carmichael of Lowell	15
8	James K Fellows of Lowell	10
9	James E Cotter of Hydepark	98
9	Lucuis G Pratt of Newton	80
9	Patrick J Conway of Marlboro	15
9	Claudius B Travis of Natick	10
10	Waldo Lincoln of Worcester	98
10	Philip L Moen of Worcester	80
10	John Flint of Worcester	15
10	Charles Heritage of Warren	10
11	Testus Currier of Fitchburg	98
11	Eli A Hubbard of Hatfield	80
11	William O Crocker of Montague	15
11	Benjamin Snow of Fitchburg	10
12	Elisha B Maynard Springfield	98
12	William S Shurtleff of Springfield	80
12	William M E Mellen Chicipee	15
12	John Blackman of Springfield	10

Democratic Candidated for President and Vice President, Cleveland & Hendricks
Republican Candidates for President and Vice President, Blaine and Logan
The peoples' candidate for President and Vice President, Butler and
Prohibition Candidates for President and Vice President St Johns & Daniels

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At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the county of Berkshire qualified as by the constitution required to vote for Representative to the General Court, holden the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day in said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for President and Vice President of the United States and also for state and County officers, and they were for the following persons Viz:

For Governor

William C Endicott of Salem	96
Geo D Robinson of Chicopee	86
Mathew McCafferty of Worcester	15
Julius H Seeley of Amherst	5

For Lieutenant Governor

James S Grinnell of Greenfield	96
Oliver Ames of Easton	86
Albert R Rice of Springfield	15
Henry H Faxon of Quincy	5

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell	97
Henry B Pierce of Abbington	80
John P Sweeney of Lawrence	15
Geo Kempton of Sharon	10

Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A Gleason of Medford had	88
Charles Marsh of Springfield had	97
Nathaniel S Cushing of Middleboro had	15

Auditor

John Hopkins of Millbury had	97
Charles R Ladd of Springfield had	88
Israel W Andrews of Danvers had	15

Attorney General

John W Cummings of Fall River has	97
Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence has	86
Thomas W Clark of Boston has	15
Samuel Fanfield of Malden had	4

Representative to Congress 12th District

Jarvis N Dunham of Pittsfield had	99
Francis E Rockwell of Pittsfield had	90

For Councillor 8th District

William L Smith of Springfield had	104
Lenas Crane of Dalton had	88

County Commissioner

Michael Casey of Springfield had	114
John H Manning of Pittsfield had	90

Register of Deeds, South Berkshire

John C Newel of Grt Barrington had	202

Senator South Berkshire

Thomas Post of Lenox had	84
Herbert C Joyner of Grt Barrington	119

Representative to General Court 8th Berkshire District

Charles A Claflin of Sandisfield had	111
Geo A Shepard of Sandisfield had	92

Report of the Town Clerks of Sheffield, New Marlboro, Sandisfield and Mt Washington

Town Clerk's office New Marlborough November 5th 1884, Twelve o'clock M.

At a meeting of the Town Clerk,s of Sheffield, New Marlboro, Sandisfield and Mt. Washington comprising Representative District No. eight (8) of the County of Berkshire at the Town Clerk's office in New Marlboro for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the Election in said District for a Representative to the next General Court the whole number of ballots given in were Seven hundred and ninety nine and were for the following persons Viz:

Sheffield

Charles A Claflin of Sandisfield had one hundred and forty nine	149
Geo A Shepard of Sandisfield has Two hundred and three	203

New Marlborough

Charles A Claflin of Sandisfield had One hundred and Ninety six	196
Geo A Shepard of Sandisfield had One hundred and fourteen	114

Sandisfield

Charles A Claflin of Sandisfield had One hundred and eleven	111
Geo A Shepard of Sandisfield had Ninety two	92

Mt Washington

Charles A Claflin of Sandisfield had Six	6
Geo A Shepard of Sandisfield had Twenty Six	26

Charles A Claflin of Sandisfield had Four hundred and Sixty two and was duly elected

John D Burtch	Town	Clerk	of Sheffield
Seth Pease	"	"	of New Marlborough
Geo A Shepard	"	"	of Sandisfield
William P Walter	"	"	of Mt Washington

I do hereby certify that on the 14th day of January 1885 I did destroy the ballots cast at the annual election Nov 4th 1884 by committing them to the flames without examination or breaking the seal, as the Statute directs

Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

1885

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To hear the report of the selectmen, overseers of the Poor and all committies and agents of the town and act thereon

Art 3rd To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 255 of the statutes of the year eighteen hundred and seventy eight

Art 4th To see if the town will vote to choose the Board of Selectmen and Assessors in the same manner and for the same term of office as the School Committee now are chosen, to wit: One for the term of one year, One for the term of two years and one for the term of three years

Art 5th To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art 6th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors to be presented by the selectmen

Art 7th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to collecting taxes for the ensuing year prescribe the compensation for the same and pass any vote that may be proper

Art 8th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the support of schools, the support of the Poor and repairs of highways Town ways and bridges and pass any vote in relation to the same and give any instruction relative thereto

Art 9th To bring in ballots yes or no in answer to the question "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town agreeable to Chapter 100 Section 5 of the Public Statutes

Art 10th To see if the town will pay Edward Stratton for boarding and taking care of Sylvester Titus from February first to May first 1883

Art 11th To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of L. J. Richardson for bounty due for enlistment in 1864

Art 12 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for maintaining watering troughs

Art 13 To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Town ways and bridges for the year ensuing

Art 14th To see if the town will choose a Board of Health

Art 15 To see if the town will change the present location of the school house in the West Street precinct from where it now stands and locate said school house at or near the big rock corner so called, northerly of the dwelling house of O W Cone in said town and choose any committee if necessary to establish said location and purchase or procure aid to remove, repair of re-build said school-house and to see if the town will if necessary appropriate funds for said purpose

Art 16th To see if the town will abate certain taxes in hands of O B Jones

Art 17th To see if the town will erect a building in the New Boston Cemetery for the convenience of the Sexton, to store tools, and shelter when waiting for funeral processions in inclement weather

Art 18 To choose any committee or committees and give to them or to any officers of the town any instruction or authority

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attestedcopies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield aforesaid this 28th day of March A.D. 1885

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Berkshire SS. Sandisfield March 30th 1885

I have served the within Warrant by posting two attested copies thereof one in the postoffice at Montville and one at the post office in New Boston seven days at least before the time of holding this said meeting, as by statute required

) Constable
Lewis F Shepard) of
) Sandisfield

1885
April Meeting Continued

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield assembled in the town hall of said town at the day and hour therein named and transacted business as follows:

Chosen Henry M Wilcox Moderator of said meeting
First
Voted To hear the report of the Auditing Committee
Voted To lay Report of Auditing Committee on the table
Voted That the box be opened for receiving votes on the license question and that the same be kept open till three o'clock P.M.
Voted Not to accept the provisions of the law as set forth in the Statutes Viz, to elect Selectmen and Assessors in the same manner as the School Committee now are elected, one for one year one for two years and one for three years
Chosen Geo A Shepard Town Clerk, Sworn by the Moderator

Chosen J M Fuller) Selectmen) 62) Sworn April 6th inst
H M Wilcox) of) 62) Sworn April 6th "
Henry Deming) Sandisfield) 75) Sworn April 6th "

Chosen Geo A Shepard) Assessors) Sworn by J M Fuller
Edward Ingham) of) Sworn April 11th inst
Wesley N Clark) Sandisfield) Sworn " 7th inst

Chosen Lewis F Shepard Constable, Sworn April 6th inst
Chosen William Chandler) School Committee of Sandisfield for three years
Chosen O B Jones Treasurer of the town of Sandisfield Sworn April 17 by town clk

On motion of F C Joyner voted that when the meeting is adjourned that it be adjourned two weeks from the present day to town hall at ten o'clock AM (April 20th 1885)

Voted To take up article 11th relative to the claim of L J Richardson for bounty due him fromthe town of Sandisfield for enlistment in the United States service in 1864

Geo H Hulett submitted the following motion in writing

Motion to pay L J Richardson $100 voted by the town of Sandisfield and interestthereon to be paid to volunteers in the war of the late rebellion and count the number of votes thereon and make a record thereof

Motion was amended so as to not include the interest clause
The house was then divided and count taken. Fifty one (51) voted in favor of paying the $100 and four (4) against paying it

Voted That the town be instructed to obtain a special act of the legislature empowering them to raise and appropriate One hundred dollars without interest, for paying said claim

C A Claflin representative elect from this town was authorized to consult with the Attorney General of the Commonwealth relative to the matter and if found practible to take proper steps to secure action in the prese nt Legislature for carrying the vote of the town to pay sd Richardson one hundred dollars without interest into effect

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, motion was made to turn the box and proceed to count the ballots cast on the question of License
Number of ballots cast in favor License Yes, Seventy seven (77)
Number of ballots cast against License No , Twenty nine (29)

Voted To set up the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder and that the one who bids them off shall be chosen collector. O B Jones offered to collect them for one per cent on a dollar and he being the lowest bidder they were accordingly struck off to him

Chosen O B Jones collector of taxes, he to collect the same for one per cent on the dollar in accordance with his bid giving to him the said Collector privilege to exercise the same powers and use the same means to enforce or facilitate the collection of taxes that Town Treasurers have when made collectors of taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Statutes Chap 12, Sec 70 relative to Treasurers when appointed collectors of taxes. Sworn April 17th

Voted To accept the Report of the School Committee

1885

Adjourned Meeting April 20th 1885
Meeting called to order by J M Wilcox Moderator

Voted To hear Report of Selectmen
" To lay selectmen's Report on the table
" To Accept Report of overseers of the Poor
" To Sccept Report of Committee to settle with Treasurer
" Not to pay Dr. Bushnel five dollars for use of watering trough. Eleven in favor, 22 opposed

Voted To leave the matter of furnishing watering troughs with the selectmen giving them discretionary power. Vote doubted, Division of the house called for. 16 in favor 12 opposed and so declared

Voted Not to appropriate any money for maintaining watering troughs

Voted Not to move the School house in West Street precinct down to the corner of the roads by the big rock

Voted not to pay Edward Stratton any thing more than has been paid for keeping Sylvester Titus

Moved To take up Article 13th

Voted Not to work the roads by the contract system
" To work the highways town ways & bridges under the same arrangements and on same conditions as last year

Voted To choose highway surveyors by nomination, also the fence viewers, Field Drivers, Measurers of wood and bark

Chosen E P Hood to take charge of the town hall
" Albert C Butler Pound keeper

Adjourned April meeting continued

Committee to take charge of burying-grounds

No. 1	Chosen	Lamartine Hawley
" 2	"	Henry Deming
" 3	"	John C Greenleaf
" 4	"	Harvey Kellogg
" 5	"	Peter Mundry
" 6	"	E H Strickland

Chosen E P Hood) Committee to
H J Viets) settle
Byron J Persons) with the Treasurer

Voted That the selectmen erect and repair guide board at such places as they deem necessary

Voted To accept report of auditing Committee

Voted To choose a Board of Health consisting of three persons

Candidates

Dr C E Bushnel	25 votes
F C Joyner	23 "
Geo A Shepard	15 "
E H Strickland	10 "
J M Fuller	2 "
J H Merrill	1 "

Chosen Dr C E Bushnel)
Frederick C Joyner)
Geo A Shepard)

Chosen M E Ryan) Fence Sworn
Thomas Waters) Viewers Sworn April 28th
Henry Abbey)

Chosen Geo A Belden)
Willie Seymour) Sworn
Geo R Sykes) Field Sworn April 24th
Charles Spring) Drivers Sworn April 27th
John P Hubbard) Sworn April 20th
H N Fuller) Sworn

Overseers of the Poor

Chosen J M Fuller) Comprising) sworn
H M Wilcox) Selectmen of) sworn
Henry Deming) Sandisfield) sworn

District Highway Surveyors

No.	1	Larmartine Hawley	sworn	No.	12	Geo Blake	
"	2	Geo F Wooden	sworn	"	13	Franklin Hawley	sworn
"	3	Newel Bates	sworn	"	14	E H Strickland	sworn
"	4	A J Ives	sworn	"	15	Austin Whitney	sworn
"	5	Charles Moyer	sworn	"	16	Geo W Leonard	sworn
"	6	A J Ives	sworn	"	17	H S Manley	sworn
"	7	M E Ryan	sworn	"	18	Hosea G Hulburt	sworn
"	8	A J Ives	sworn	"	19	Carloss Denslow	sworn

"	9	Geo Cronk	sworn	No.	20	Rufus Fargo	
"	10	Wanting		"	21	Charles N Richardson	Sworn
"	11	Henderson Kimberly	sworn	"	22	J C Greenleaf	
				"	23	A J Ives	sworn
				"	24	O W Cone	sworn

Chosen Horace Crippen)
Geo Blake) Measurers of wood and bark
Edward Ingham)

Chosen Ransom B Gladding) Surveyor of Lumber

Appropriations

Voted To raise and appropriate Two thousand dollars ($2000) for Schools

Voted To raise and appropriate Twelve hundred dollars be expended on the highways town-ways and bridges by the Surveyors, their respective proportion thereof ($1200)

Voted To raise Five hundred dollars ($500) over and above the twelve hundred to be at the disposal of the selectmen for use on highways, town-ways & Bridges

Voted To raise and appropriate Seven hundred dollars ($700) for maintenance of those supported by the town

Voted To raise Two hundred dollars ($200) to pay interest on indebtedness of the town

Voted To raise and appropriate for State, County tax and town expenses Twelve hundred dollars ($1200)

Voted To raise and appropriate Five hundred dollars ($500) to be applied for sinking the indebtedness of the town

Recapitulation

For Schools	$2000.00
For roads and bridges	1200.00
For selectmen to repair roads & bridges	500 00
For support of Poor	700 00
For paying interest	200 00
For State & County tax & town expenses	1200 00
For applying on indebtedness	500 00
	$6300 00

Voted That the selectmen by the Auditing Committee

Voted Not to put up any building in or near the burying ground in New Boston for public convenience and accomodations of those who digs the graves

Jury List

List of persons to stand to serve as jurors for the year ensuing

Lamartine A Hawley	Frederick C Joyner
Charles A Claflin	Frank Manchester
Joseph Clark	Elmer J Hunt
Oliver B Jones	John P Hubbard
Wm D Lewis	Edward Ingham
T C Ryan	B J Persons

Sandisfield March 24th 1885

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Selectmen's Report

In submitting this the annual report for the year ending March 20th 1885 we open to your inspection the business affairs as they have been transacted, somewhat condensed, referring you to our printed report, where a detailed account will be found under appropriate headings the amount expended and how for each purpose

Paid for repairing roads and bridges	$1977 04
" " Support of Poor	927 21
" Interest on town indebtedness	276 04
" " Support of Schools	2608 36
" Town officers	270 24
" " Contingent expenses	394 77
	$6453 66

Respectfully submitted

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Report of Overseers of the Poor

We herewith present you a full report of what has been done by the Board the year ending March 20th 1885

Paid support	Geo O Smith	$193 14
" "	Phebe Shepard	81 66
" "	Michael Gorman & wife	174 68
" "	Lorin Parsons	86 78
" "	John Cronin	99 05
" "	Margarette Olds	84 90
" "	Julia Pratt	50 00
" "	John Hewett family	98 85
" "	Sylvester Titus	12 00
" aid	Sarah M Butler & children	2 40
" "	Franklin Emmons	10 00
" "	Thomas McCarty state pauper	21 50
" "	Harris Jacquet	11 25
	Amounting to	$927 21

J M Fuller) Overseers
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) the Poor

Report of Committee to settle with Treasurer

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to settle with the Treasurer at their last annual meeting have attended to that service and report as follows

We find due from the Treasurer as appears

from settlement for the year 1884	$2478 86
Tax Bills for the year 1884	8217 49
Liquor License for 1884	150 00
Cash H S Manley repairing hearse	3 00
Cash from Tolland for schooling	12 00
National Bank Tax	31 04
Cash from Lyman Waters for cemetery pine	3 00
Dog Fund	29 47

State School Fund	312 81	11238 17
The Treasurer has paid State Tax	$469 00	
County Tax	637 42	
E Phelps, Note and interest	1042 35	
State 1/4 money received for Liquor License	37 50	
Orders and abatements	6544 23	8721 50
Indebtedness of the Treasury		2516 67
Amount of Outstanding Orders at time of settlement	4787 57	
Deduct amount in hands of Treasurer	2516 67	
Shows deficiency in the Treasury		2270 90

J M Fuller) Committee to
E P Hood) Settle
Henry J Viets) with the Treasurer

O B Jones) Treasurer

Sandisfield March 28th 1885

License

Know all men by these Presents that the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield in the county of Berkshire and state of Massachusetts at a meeting this day held for that purpose do hereby License Charles H Hunt of said Sandisfield to sell at his place of business in the village of New Boston in said Sandisfield Spirtuous and intoxicating liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises from the date hereof to the first day of May next unless the license hereby granted shall be sooner forfeited or rendered void, he having paid to the Treasurer of said Town of Sandisfield the sum of One hundred dollars as a license fee and having executed and delivered to said Treasurer a satisfactory Bond in the sum of One thousand dollars, in due form, as required by law, subject to the provisions of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth Chapter 100.

Dated at Sandisfield this second day of May A.D. 1885

Chairman of Selectmen J M Fuller of Sandisfield
Geo A Shepard, Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield

License

Know all men by these Presents that the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts at a meeting this day held for the purpose do hereby license Charles H Hunt of said Sandisfield to sell at his place of business in the village of New Boston in said Sandisfield spirituous and intoxicating liquors of any kind not to be drunk on the premises from the date hereof to first day of May next unless the license hereby granted shall sooner forfeited or rendered void, he having paid to the Treasurer of said Town of Sandisfield the sum of Fifty dollars as a license fee, and having executed and delivered to said Treasurer a satisfactory Bond in the sum of One thousand dollars in due form, and as required by law, subject to the conditions of the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth Chap. 100

Dated at Sandisfield this second day of May A.D. 1885

J M Fuller
Chairman of Selectmen of
Sandisfield

Geo A Shepard
Town Clerk of Sandisfield

J M Fuller appointed Sealer of weights and measures April 30th 1885 for the ensuing year appeared and took the oath of office, before me

Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

Collector's Bond

To the Assessors of the Town of Sandisfield

This may certify that the Bond of Oliver B Jones as Treasurer and collector for the town of Sandisfield for the year 1885, has been received and approved as by law required

Sandisfield Aug. 3rd 1885

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

1885
Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesdai you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield aforesaid qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Saturday the Sixth day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles to wit

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To see what action the town will take in relation to the petition of Geo F Wooden and John G Hall, now pending before the County Commissioners and choose any Committee or agents and give to them any instruction or authority.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies in the following School Districts to wit:

Town Street, West Street, Beech Plain West, Town Hill, New Boston East, Free Quarter New Hartford Road, Lower South West and Mechanicsville, Seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty eighth day of May A.D. One thousand eight hundred and eighty five

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Constables return on the foregoinG Warrant

Berkshire ss Sandisfield June 4th 1885

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the several school districts within named as within directed seven days before the time of holding this said meeting

Lewis F Shepard) Constable of Sandisfield

Special Meeting 1885

The citizens Legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met at the Town Hall on the 6th day of June at one o'clock PM and transacted the following business

Chose H M Wilcox Moderator of sd meeting

Moved that the town make defense of the suit by Geo F Woodin and John G Hall now pending before the County Commissioners and appoint an agent or agents to act in said suit in behalf of the town

Voted To accept the motion
" To choose the Agents by nomination
Chosen J M Fuller, H M Wilcox and Henry Deming said agents

A motion to choose five agents not carried
Adjourned Sine die

1885
November Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday the third day of November next, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the following purposes, to wit:

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor Councillor for district number eight of said Commonwealth, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General Auditor, Attorney General, a Senator for the South Berkshire District , One representative to represent District number eight in said County in the next General Court of said Commonwealth. Also for one County Commissioner who shall not be a resident of either of the towns of Pittsfield or North Adams, A county Treasurer for said County and a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of said County also on an Amendment to the Constitution "to provide for precinct voting in towns "Yes or No" The votes for all the above named officers to be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the Ballot Box in a sealed envelope or without an envelope at the option of the voter. If an envelope be used the names of the persons voted for may be upon separate pieces of paper.

The Polls at said meeting may be closed at three o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant and your doings thereon make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty third day of October A.D. 1885

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Berkshire SS Sandisfield November 2nd 1885

I have served the within warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof as within directed Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, One copy being posted up in the New Boston post office and one in the Montville post office

) Constable
Lewis F Shepard) of
) Sandisfield

Attest
Geo A Shepard
Town Clerk

1885
November Election

Town Clerk's office, New Marlborough Nov 4th 1885. Twelve o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Sheffield, New Marlborough, Sandisfield and Mt. Washington comprising representative district No. Eight of the county of Berkshire at the town clerk's office in New Marlborough for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election in said district for a Representative to the next General Court the whole number of ballots given in were Six hundred and eighty five (685) and were for the following persons Viz:

Sheffield

Edward D Andrus had One hundred and sixty nine ballots	169
William Stevens had One hundred and twelve ballots	112
Harvey North had twelve ballots	12

New Marlboro

Edward D Andrus had Ninety one ballots	91
William Stevens had One hundred and twenty four ballots	124
Harvey North had Fifteen ballots	15

Sandisfield

Edward D Andrus had fifty nine ballots	59
William Stevens had Seventy two ballots	72
Harvey North had five ballots	5

Mt Washington

Edward D Andrus had twenty one ballots	21
William Stevens had four ballots	4
Harvey North had one ballot	1

Edward D Andrus of Sheffield had Three hundred and forty ballots and was duly elected

John D Burtch	Town	Clerk	of	Sheffield
Seth Pease	"	"	"	New Marlboro
Geo A Shepard	"	"	"	Sandisfield
Frank S Weaver	"	"	"	Mt. Washington

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the county of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for representative to the General Court holden the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for election of State and County officers, and they were for the persons herein named in number and manner of ballots cast for each candidate, and are as follows:

For Governor

Frederick O Prince of Boston	76
Geo D Robinson of Chicopee	55
Thomas J Lathrop of Taunton	6

For Lieutenant Governor

Henry H Gilmore of Cambridge	76
Oliver Ames of Easton	54
Charles B Knight of Worcester	6

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell	75
Henry B Pierce of Abbington	56
Geo Kempton of Sharon	6

For Attorney General

Henry K Braley of Fall River	76
Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence	55
Samuel M Fairfield of Malden	6

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Henry M Cross of Newburyport	76
Alanson W Beard of Boston	55
Claudius Travis of Natick	6

For Auditor

James E Delaney of Holyoke	75
Charles Ladd of Springfield	56
William W Sherman of Lowell	6

For Councillor Eighth Council District

Oscar Edwards of Northampton	76
Lewis J Powers of Springfield	55
Charles H Welles of Hancock	6

For County Treasurer

Geo H Tucker of Pittsfield	131
Alfred Peck of Grt Barrington	6

For County Commissioner

Ward Lewis of Grt Barrington	77
Henry C Phelps of Lee	53
Harvey H B Turner of Grt Barrington	6

For Register of Deeds Southern District

John C New of Grt Barrington	137

For Senator South Berkshire District

Herbert C Joyner of Grt Barrington	79
Geo Kellogg of Sheffield	52
Cyrus L Hartwell of New Marlboro	5

For Representative to the General Court District No. 8

William Stevens of Sheffield	72
Edward D Andrus of Sheffield	59
Harvey North of Sheffield	5

Agreeably to the Warrant the citizens, legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met at their town hall at the time appointed for holding said meeting for the election of State and County officers, and proceeded to the business of the meeting. Before proceeding to ballot the ballot-box was opened and exhibited to the voters then closed and locked and register set at zero, and was not opened again till ballots were all in. Move was made and carried to keep the box open till four o'clock P.M. At that hour the ballots were removed from the box, and counted also the number of names checked on the list. There was one step which was duly recorded, which deducted from the a

number indicated by the Register, the Register, number of ballots cast as appeared by actual count and number of names checked on the list were alike

The votes for Constitutional Amendment were deposited in a separate box and the whole number of yeas (yes) were ten. Number of nays (no) not any.

The votes were all counted and result declared in open town meeting, and the check list and ballots were all sealed up before adjournment

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1885

Auditing Committee Report 1885

We beg leave to present the following Report of the doings of the different Surveyors of the town of Sandisfield in their several districts. Highways & Bridges

District No 1st	Lewis G Sage Surveyor		
	Amount of money on Bills	$45 78	
	Amount expended		47 46
District No. 2	Patrick Crough Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	47 69	
	Amount expended		72 85
District No. 3	Daniel O'Neil Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	58 54	
	Amount Expended		65 54
District No 4	A J Ives Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	65 37	
	Amount expended		65 46
District No 5	B J Persons Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	56 01	
	Amount expended		56 01
District No 6	John G Hall Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	36 95	
	Amount expended		36 95
District No 7	T C Ryan Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	57 95	
	Amount expended		92 14
District No 8	Lyman B Gaylord Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	65 47	
	Amount expended		81 66
District No 9	William Hart Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	70 38	
	Amount expended		72 31
District No 11	Henderson Kimberly Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	35 26	
	Amount expended		35 12

District No 12	H N Fuller Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	60 16	
	Amount expended		60 36
District No 13	Martin V Spring Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	65 50	
	Amount expended		68 61
District No 14	Geo H Hulett Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	56 68	
	Amount expended		70 25
District No 15	John Spring Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	83 85	
	Amount expended		88 10
District No 16	Geo W Leonard Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	33 04	
	Amount expended		33 04
District No 17	H S Manley Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	125 09	
	Amount expended		127 32
District No 18	John A Northway Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	124 64	
	Amount expended		124 64
District No 19	Carloss Denslow Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	237 74	
	Amount expended		253 96
District No 20	James H Ryder Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	58 15	
	Amount expended		56 15
District No 21	Milford Miner Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	75 12	
	Amount expended		75 12
District No 22	A J Ives Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	13 29	
	Amount expended		13 50
District No 23	A J Ives Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	60 50	
	Amount expended		60 50
District No 24	Henry C Abbey Surveyor		
	Amount of Bills	45 22	
	Amount expended		37 00
		$1578 38	1694 05

Town Officer's Bills against the Town of Sandisfield are as follows:

Geo A Shepard, Town Clerk	$18 26
J M Fuller Selectman & Registrar	30 17
H M Wilcox " " "	23 00
Henry Deming " " "	20 75
Geo A Shepard Assessor	29 00
Edward Ingham "	29 00
Wesley N Clark "	30 00
Charles A Claflin School Committee	- -
Geo A School Committee	32 00
Timothy C Ryan School Committee	- -
O B Jones Treasurer	29 00
Lewis F Shepard Constable	7 10
B J Persons Perambulating Town line as substitute 2 days	3 00
B J Persons for cleaning School house & getting pipe in New Hartford District	4 75
B J Persons 2 days on accounts	3 00
H N Fuller 2 days on accounts	3 00
(The above are contingencies)	$13 75

For contingent expenses, Town of Sandisfield. To the following Persons

C K Williams for work on Center Cemetery	$3 oo
John W Rood for damage on his wagon on the road near J D Kelley's in said town - agreed upon by the Town's Agent Geo H Hulett	10 00
E P Hood for services last March after the Books were closed 2 days work	3 00
E A Whitney for tolling bell for 2 deaths	50
L A Hawley for services after Books were closed last March 1½ days, as School Committee	3 00
Geo A Shepard Express charges paid on Public Documents	7 50
James H Merrill for paper by Assessors	50
E P Hood for care of Town Hall	5 00
Geo H Hulett as agent for the town	1 50
Charles E Bushnel for medical attendance to Paupers	36 00
Returning 13 births to Town Clerk	3 25
Keeping Water box	5 00
H M Wilcox for money paid out	4 00
Amos Deming for digging graves	24 00
Amos Deming mowing Cemetery	3 00
Ransom B Gladding for opening 2 graves	9 50
H S Manley care of & driving Hearse	13 50
" " " For returning 9 deaths	2 25
" " " as truant Officer	2 00
" " " For going to Winsted after coffin for John Cronin	2 50
O B Jones as Agent to settle with L T Waters for cutting pine in Cemetery on Beach Plain	1 00
Geo R Sykes for digging 1 grave and work on cemetery in South Sandisfield	5 73
Geo A Shepard Express charges	7 05
	$166 53

1885

Miscellaneous Repairs over Appropriations

Abram A Ives for 2300 feet of Oak Plank at 15 dollars per thousand	$34 50
Thomas S & H T Webb for 2664 feet plank	39 96
" " " Work on Pond Bridge	10 50
" " " Putting on Railing	4 17
Wm Haley & Co of Otis 2797 feet plank	41 95
Work Ordered by Selectmen	
A J Ives for work in District No 20	11 00
A J Ives for work in District No 3	5 00
T C Ryan for work in District No 7	6 19
H Kimberley for work in District No 11	22 25
A J Ives for work in District No -	11 00
John W Rood for fixing sluice between S Pollard & Sages	2 50
H S Manley for work in District No 17 and warning town meeting last March 1884	3 97
Geo W Leonard for work in District No 16	1 00
W Seymour for building Bridge near Geo A Shepard's	18 00
L G Sage for work on the road in District 1st No	5 07
H Kimberley for work in District No 11	2 49
Milford Miner for work in District No 21	13 54
C J Carter of Otis for repairing Bridge	3 00
Henry Griffin for repairing Roads No 14	25 50
J M Fuller - - - -	2 06
Lyman B Gaylord District No 8	7 83
Henry Deming for work and materials on Roads & Bridges	33 50
H M Wilcox for work on road No 19	5 05
B J Persons for repairing roads 1½ day No 5	1 87
Amounting to	$311 85

All of which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield, March 28th 1885

H V Fuller) Auditing
B J Persons) Committee

Attest George A Shepard Town Clerk

I do hereby certify that on the 9th day of January 1886 I did destroy the Ballots cast at the last annual elections Nov 8th 1885 by committing them to the flames without examination or breaking the seal, as the Statutes direct.

George A Shepard, Town Clerk

April Meeting
1886

Pursuant to the Warrant, the citizens legal voters of the town of Sandisfield, assembled at their town hall and transacted the following business

Chosen Henry M Wilcox Moderator of said meeting

Voted To open the box to receive ballots for or against license and let it remain open till 3 o'clock P.M

Chosen Geo A Shepard Town Clerk and Sworn

Chosen Joseph M Fuller) Selectmen) Sworn by
Henry Deming) of) Town Clerk
Edward P Hood) Sandisfield)

Chosen L F Shepard) Constable) Sworn by Town Clerk

Chosen Geo A Shepard) Assessors) Sworn
Wesley N Clark) of) Sworn
T C Ryan) Sandisfield) Sworn

Chosen School Committee for three years Geo A Shepard
Chosen O B Jones Treasurer) Sworn by town clerk
Voted To pay one percent for collecting all Taxes assessed in this town the ensuing year
Voted To allow two per cent discount on all Taxes paid before the first of November next
O B Jones accepted of the proposal made by the town to pay one per cent for the collecting of taxes, conditionally, Said conditions were that he should not be held responsible for any errors or informality that might occur in the sale of any property sold for taxes
Voted That the town would not hold him liable for any errors or informalities that might arise in any way in the buying and selling of property for taxes
Chosen O B Jones Collector of taxes for the ensuing year, giving him the same power and authority that the Treasurer has when made collector of taxes

Vote on the liquor license
Yes, 77, No, 5

All reports that were read accepted

The votes for Selectmen stood as follows:

J M Fuller received		56	Ballots
E P Hood	"	54	"
Henry Deming	"	87	"
O B Jones	"	12	"
H M Wilcox	"	45	"
T C Ryan	"	12	"

Vote for Assessors stood as follows:

Wesley N Clark received		52	Ballots
Geo A Shepard	"	40	"
T C Ryan	"	32	"
C A Claflin	"	11	"
Edward Ingham	"	16	"
Albert Butler	"	3	"
B J Persons	"	3	"
Frank Hawley	"	3	"
Carloss Denslow	"	2	"

Selectmen's Report

The exit of another year has brought us again to report the manner in which we have discharged the duties devolving upon us

We beg leave to submit the following report. Orders drawn for the year ensuing Mch 20th 1886

For repairing highways and bridges	$1676 10
" Support of the poor	1034 95
" " of Schools	2453 20
" Interest on town indebtedness	178 80
" Town Officers	309 30
Geo R Sykes opening graves and returning death	5 73
James Madden opening graves	12 00
R R Phelps rent for Town Clerk's office (1884)	7 62
Michael E Ryan damage to horse going through bridge	20 00
Thos R Dewey damage to wagon and injuries received on road in South Sandisfield	25 00
W W Dowd & Co. printing town reports (1885)	10 00
C K Williams collecting and burning brush in cemetery	2 50
Burr L Williams repairing shoe for the Huwett family	60
Giles P Strickland damage to wagon in running off Sluice near Fargo's mill	10 00
Dewey & Wright council and attendance before County Commissioners	37 00
E H Strickland opening grave	4 00
O B Jones collecting taxes (1884)	71 17
C W Williams opening fraves and mowing cemetery	20 75
J J Thompson casket and robe, Michael Gorman	14 00
J H Merrill, bringing casket from Winsted	1 50
C E Bushnel medical attendance, John Huwet	1 00
" " " " " Phebe L Shepard	2 50
" " " " " Mrs Daniel Meagher	5 00
" " " " " Michael Gorman	1 50
" " " " " Frank Taylor	10 00
" " " Returning births to Town Clerk	3 00
H M Wilcox Lodging and feeding tramps	2 25
J M Fuller " " " "	1 00
H S Manley driving hearse & returning deaths	15 50
E P Hood care of town hall	5 00
Henry Deming for hearse strap	3 50
J H Merrill Stationery for Assessors	90
O B Jones building Brick wall	61 95
C W Bryon & Co printing School report (1884)	10 00
H S Manley Truant officer	2 00
H N Fuller Committee on accounts (1884)	3 00
Geo A Shepard express on public documents	5 51
" " " Board of Health	1 25
E P Hood Committee on accounts (1884)	3 00
H J Viets " Settle with Treasurer (1884)	3 00
Charles A Claflin, express on school books	4 00
Amounting to	$6039 08

We refraim from recommending appropriations for the comint year, leaving that for the town to decide from past experience. No guide posts or watering troughs

have been created. The matter was left discretionary with the selectmen as no appropriations were made for the same. We have done nothing in the matter

We would recommend that measures by taken to erect guide posts at suck places as public necessity or convenience requires.

Respectfully submitted
J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Report Accepted

Meeting adjourned till April 12 1886 at ten o'clock A.M.

April Meeting 1886 continued

Report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March 20th 1886

Paid	for	support	of	Geo O Smith	$179 58
"	"	"	"	Phebe L Shepard	81 03
"	"	"	"	Michael Gorman	105 38
"	"	"	"	Margarette Olds	81 94
"	"	"	"	Loren Parsons	94 25
"	"	"	"	Julia Pratt	52 00
"	"	"	"	Hewet family	89 42
"	"	"	"	Thomas Conway (Boston)	10 00
"	"	"	"	Mary Conway "	209 00
"	"	"	"	Daniel Meagher & wife	24 90
"	"	"	"	Frank Taylor New Marlboro	19 50
"	"	"	"	Margarette Gorman	87 95
				Amounting to	$1034 95

J M Fuller) Overseers of
H M Wilcox) the Poor of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Report accepted

1886
Warrant for Town Meeting 1886

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the fifth day of April next at ten o'clcok in the forenoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles, to wit.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To hear the Report of the selectmen, Overseers of the poor and all committes or agents for the town and act thereon

Art 3rd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the support of schools, maintenance and repairs of highways town ways and Bridges, for the year ensuing

Art 5th To hear and act upon a list of Jurors to be presented by the selectmen

Art 6th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year prescribe the compensation for the same, and pass any vote in the premises that may be proper

Art 7th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and Bridges for the ensuing year or for a term of years

Art 8th To bring ballots yes or no in answer to the question "shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this town

Art 9th To see if the town will erect a building in the New Boston Cemetery for the convenience of the sexton to store tools and shelter when waiting for funeral processions in inclement weather

Art 10th To see if the town will allow the collector certain taxes in his hands for collection

Art 11th To see if the town will open the road from Nelson Smith's house to the Luman Bosworth house

Art 12th To see if the town will request the County Commissioners to establish and maintain at the expense of the County a suitable truant school for the confinement, discipline and instruction of minor children convicted under section ten and twelve of chapter forty eight of the Publick Statutes

Art 13th To choose any committee or committees, give to them or any officers of the town any instructions or authority.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon, make due return to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty sixth day of March A.D. One thousand eight hundred and eighty six

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. Sandisfield April 5th 1886

I have served the within Warrant by posting up two attested copies of the same, one in Montville and one in New Boston East seven days before the time of holding said meeting, as within directed

Lewis F Shepard) Constable of Sandisfield

Attest

Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

1886

Adjourned April Meeting

Committee to settle with the Treasurer read their Report and the same was accepted

Chosen O B Jones) Agents of the town to transact
J M Fuller) any business, as properly re-
Orlow Northway) quires Agents of the town to transact

Voted To rescind the vote of the first April meeting 1886 requiring but one Constable to be chosen

Chosen Lewis Clark second Constable Sworn April 19th 1886

Voted To accept the list of Jurors presented by the selectmen

Jury List

Lamartine A Hawley	Chas A Claflin
T C Ryan	F C Joyner
John P Hubbard	Frank Manchester
B J Persons	Edward Ingham
William D Lewis	John Watts
E P Hood	A J Ives

Sandisfield March 22nd 1886

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Said List was accepted

Voted to take up article nine relating to erecting a building in the Cemetery at New Boston

Division of the house on said question called for

O B Jones and H S Manley appointed Tellers to count and report the result and said Tellers were sworn by Town Clerk.

Result of count

25 in favor of erecting such buildings
21 opposed. The motion prevailed

Voted To choose a Committee to erect such building in the Cemetery at New Boston
Voted That the selectmen serve as such Committee
Voted That they be authorized and empowered to erect such building as they may deem proper and necessary for the purpose designed

No money appropriated for building the same.

On a division of the house the Tellers reported 22 in favor of giving their Committee authority and power to erect such building in said cemetery as they may deem proper - 20 opposed

Voted To take up article Seven

Motion to leave the repairing of the highways and Bridges with the Selectmen and that they be instructed to let and contract for repairing for a term of years was not carried

Voted To pursue the same course in relation to repairing the highways and bridges as last year and several years previous

Voted That each highway Surveyor appointed be a resident of his own district and be chosen by nomination

Highway Surveyors
See Page 151

I Geo A Shepard do hereby declare and make known that I have been duly appointed Fireward in and for the town of Sandisfield by the selectmen of said town and have accepted of said appointment.

Sandisfield Aug. 7th 1886

George A Shepard

1886
Adjourned April Meeting

Chosen Edward P Hood to take charge of Town Hall
Chosen Albert C Butler Pound Keeper

Committee to take Charge of Cemeteries

No 1	Lamartine Hawley)	Chosen
" 2	Henry Deming)	"
" 3	John C Greenleaf)	"
" 4	Geo R Sykes)	"
" 5	Peter Mundry)	"
" 6	Thomas Waters)	"

Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Chosen J M Fuller) Committee
H J Viets) to
T C Ryan) Settle with Treasurer

Fence Viewers

Chosen M E Ryan, C K Shepard, Thomas Waters

Field Drivers

Chosen	Carloss Denslow) Sworn	Frank Rugg) Sworn
	Charles Merrill) Sworn	Orlow Twining)
	Nelson Fuller) Sworn	Rowland Moses)

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Chosen Edward Ingham, Lincoln E Deming, Albert C Butler

Surveyors of Lumber

Chosen Frederick E Barker) Sworn
H J Viets)
Ransom B Gladding)

Overseers of the Poor

Chosen	Selectmen	J M Fuller)	Sworn April 12th
		Henry Deming)	Sworn April 12th
		E P Hood)	Sworn April 12th

Appropriations

Voted To raise and appropriate for Schools Two thousand dollars ($2000)
Voted To raise and appropriate One thousand dollars ($1000) to be expended by Highway Surveyors
Voted To raise and appropriate Seven hundred dollars ($700) to br expended on the highways and Bridges by the selectmen
Voted To raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300) to be expended by selectmen in putting up railings where needed by the highways and bridges
Voted To raise and appropriate Three hundred dollars ($300) for repairing of school houses
Voted To raise and appropriate One thousand dollars ($1000) for the support of the poor
Voted To raise and appropriate Twenve hundred dollars ($1200) for State and County tax and contingent town expenses
Voted To raise and appropriate One hundred dollars ($100) to be expended by the selectmen in procuring material and shingling the Town Hall

Voted To raise and appropriate Fifty dollars ($50) for erecting of guide-boards wherever or at such places as the selectmen deem necessary and advisable

Recapitulation

Schools	$2000.
Highways and bridges f	1000
Highways and bridges for use of selectmen	700
For Railings	300
For repairing school houses and for books	300
Support of Poor	1000
For State & County tax & contingent town expenses	1200
For Shingling Town Hall	100
For the erection of Guide Boards	50
Bro't over	$6650
Voted To raise and appropriate for payment of interest	200
Voted To raise and appropriate for sinking Town Indeptedness ($500)	500
	$7, 350

Voted To authorize the selectmen that they be empowered to borrow money if necessary for the use of the town in its corporate capacity

Voted To re-open the Road leading from Nelson Smith's to the Luman Bosworth place and that the same be surveyed and relaid. (Note) (Whether said road is to be surveyed and relaid by the selectmen or County Commissioners was not set forth in the motion.)

Taxes allowed O.B. Jones, Collector

Voted	To allow O B Jones, collector of taxes, Michael Barry's Tax (1884)	$2.00
Voted	To allow said Jones Christian Elair's Tax ( )	$2 00
Voted	To allow said Jones Frank Leonard's Tax ( )	$2 00
Voted	To all said Jones Ansel E Barne's Tax ( )	$2 00
Voted	To allow said Jones Daniel Meigher's Tax (1883 & 1884) $7.32 $6.98	$14 30

Michael E Ryan, Fence-viewer sworn by J M Fuller J.P.

Charles K Shepard, Fence-viewer sworn by Town Clerk April 26th 1886

Chosen Dr Charles E Bushnel) Board
F C Joyner) of
Geo A Shephard) Health

Highway Surveyors (1886)

District					
No.	1	Lamartine A Hawley	No.	13	Charles Spring
"	2	Patrick Crough	"	14	E A Strickland
"	3	Daniel O'Neil	"	15	John Watts
"	4	A J Ives	"	16	Geo W Leonard
"	5	Peter Mundry	"	17	H S Manley
"	6	Thomas Dodd	"	18	Henry Deming
"	7	Timothy C Ryan	"	19	Joseph Clark
"	8	John Kelley	"	20	James Ryder
"	9	Geo Cronk	"	21	Truman Ives
"	10	- - -	"	22	Charles McCaffrey
"	11	Myron Thompson	"	23	Correl T French
"	12	Nelson Fuller	"	24	Nelson Smith

1886
Adjourned April Meeting

Highway Surveyors Sworn 1886

Henry Deming	Sworn	by	Town	Clerk	John Watts	Sworn	by	Town	Clerk
Geo W Leonard	"	"	"	"	Truman W Ives	"	"	"	"
Joseph Clark	"	"	"	"	Patrick Crough	"	"	"	"
E H Strickland	"	"	"	"	Charles McCaffrey	"	"	"	"
Adelbert Ives	"	"	"	"	John O'Neil	"	"	"	"
Timothy C Ryan	"	"	"	"	Henry S Manley	"	"	"	"
Thomas Dodd	"	"	"	"	James Ryder	"	"	"	"
John D Kelley	"	"	"	"	Nelson Fuller	"	"	"	"
Nelson Smith	"	"	"	"	Charles Spring	"	"	"	"
Geo. Cronk	"	"	"	"	Correl T French	"	by	J M Fuller	J.P.

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at its last annual meeting to settle with the Treasurer have performed that service and report as follows:

We find due from the Treasurer

upon settlement in 1885:	$2516 67	
Tax Bills for the year 1885	6550 51	
Rec'd from State Paupers	31 00	
Rec'd from Liquor License	150 00	
National Bank Tax	33 71	
Dog Fund	311 74	
Of J H Merrill for School Books	26 73	9662 57
The Treasurer has paid State tax	345 00	
County tax	658 66	
Orders and abatements	6472 83	7476 79
Indebtedness of the Treasurer		2186 08
Outstanding orders at time of settlement	4423 92	
Deduct amount in hands of Treasurer	2186 08	
Showing deficiency in the Treasury		2237 84

E P Hood) Committee
H J Viets) to
B J Persons) Settle with Treasurer

O B Jones) Treasurer

Sandisfield March 26th 1886

Attest Geo A Shepard)
Town Clerk)

Berkshire ss May 10th 1886

J M Fuller has been appointed Sealer of weights and measures for the year 1886-87 current appeared and took the oath of office May 10th 1886 before me Geo A Shepard

Justice of the Peace
and Town Clerk

Liquor License 1st Class

Know all men by these Presents That the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts at a Meeting this day held for the purpose do hereby license Charles H Hunt of said Sandisfield to sell at his place of business in the village of New Boston in said Sandisfield, spirituous and intoxicating liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises from the date hereof to the first day of May (1887) unless the license hereby granted shall be sooner forfieted or rendered void, he having paid to the Treasurer of said town of Sandisfield the sum of One hundred dollars as a License Fee and having executed and delivered to said Treasurer a Satisfactory Bond in the sum of One thousand dollars on due form as required by law subject to the provisions of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth Chap. 100

Dated at Sandisfield this first day of May A.D. 1886
Chairman of selectmen) J M Fuller of Sandisfield
Geo A Shepard) Clerk of the town of Sandisfield

Liquor License 4th Class

Know all men by these Presents that the selectmen of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and state of Massachusetts at a meeting this day held for the purpose do hereby license Charles H Hunt of said Sandisfield, county and state aforesaid to sell at his place of business in the village of New Boston in said Sandisfield spirituous and intoxicating liquors of any kind not to be drunk on the premises from the date hereof to the first day of May next (1887) unless the license hereby granted shall be sooner forfeited or rendered void he having paid to the Treasurer of the town of Sandisfield aforesaid the sum of Fifty dollars as a License Fee and having executed and delivered a Bond satisfactory and acceptable to said Treasurer in the sum of One thousand dollars in due form and as required by law, subject to the provisions of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth Chap 100

Dated at Sandisfield May 1st A.D. 1886
J M Fuller) Chairman of Selectmen
Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

To the Assessors of the town of Sandisfield

Notice is hereby given that the Bond of O B Jones as collector & treasurer of the town of Sandisfield for the current year is filed and approved as by law required

Sandisfield May 29th 1886

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
E P Hood) Sandisfield

To Geo A Shepard, Town Clerk of Sandisfield

I do hereby give notice that I accept the office of Fireward to which I have been appointed by the selectmen of Sandisfield in conformity to the statutes of this Commonwealth

Sandisfield Aug 7th 1886

Joseph Clark

Special Meeting Aug. 1886
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed and required to warn all the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Wednesday the twenty fifth inst, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles to wit.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2nd To see what action the town will take in relation to building or purchasing a suitable building for a school house in the River Precinct so called and and procuring by purchase a piece of land for the location of the same

Art 3rd To see what action the town will take or what course they will recommend to be pursued in reference to the schooling of the children of Geo F Wooden

Art 4th To see if the town will discontinue the old road that wuns southerly from near F C Ryans to the Connecticut State line

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies in the following School precincts, to wit: Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain West, Town Hill, New Boston East, Free Quarter, New Hartford Road, Lower South West and Montville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail , and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of August A.D. 1886

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
E P Hood) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. Sandisfield Aug. 25th 1886

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in wach of the several School precincts within mentioned and required seven days before the time of holding this the within called town meeting

Lewis F Shepard) Constable

Special Meeting Continued

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants, qualified voters of Sandisfield met at the town hall at the required day & hour and transacted the following business.

Chosen Charles K Shepard Moderator

Voted To purchase the old school house standing on land of James McCaffrey and owned by him also land for locating the same of the said James McCaffrey and pay the sum of fifty dollars for the same and the said McCaffrey to give to the town of Sandisfield a Warranty Deed of the same

No action taken by the town or recommendation made by them in reference to schooling Geo F Wooden's children

Voted To pass over article fourth

Voted To adjourn without date

Democratic Certificate relating to preparing of ballots to be cast at Nov. election 1886

This is to certify that this is the regular and genuine ballot of the Democratic party of Berkshire County, Mass. prepared by us for its use

E. Mc. A Learned - President) Democratic Committee of
J. M Benjamin - Secretary) Berkshire County, Mass.

All persons are hereby notified that the above Certificate is intended to be placed upon the regular and genuine ballots of the Democratic party of Berkshire County Massachusetts, and said ballots are to be used in the town of Sandisfield in said County at the coming election for State County and other officers to be holden on Tuesday the second day of November A.D. 1886

Dated Oct. 21st A.D. 1886

C Mc. A Learned - President) Democratic Committee
J. M Benjamin - Secretary) of Berkshire County, Mass.

Geo. A. Shepard, Town Clerk

1886

Warrant for November Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS.

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby directed and required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday the second day of November next, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday, in said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of said Commonwealth, for a Councillor for District No. 8 of said Commonwealth, for a Senator for the Berkshire and Hampshire district, for District Attorney for the western district of said Commonwealth, for Sheriff and Clerk of the Courts for the County of Berkshire, One County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners, the parsons voted for County and Special Commissioners not to be residents of the towns of Grt Barrington and Pittsfield, three Commissioners of Insolvency, for Representative to represent District Number twelve of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States , for one Representative to represent district number Seven of said County in the next General Court.

The votes for all the above named officers to be brought in on one ballot, and may be deposited in the ballot box in a sealed envelope or open and unfolded without an envelope at the option of the voter. If an envelope be used the names of the several persons voted for with designations of office may be on separate ballots of paper. The Polls at said meeting will be opened at ten o'clock a.m. and may be closed at three o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or either of us, at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield the twenty third day of October A.D. 1886

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
E P Hood) Sandisfield

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Berkshire SS. Sandisfield Nov. 2nd 1886

I have served the within Warrant by posting two attested copies thereof, one in Montville and one in New Boston, Seven days before the time of holding this meeting Lewis F Shepard) Constable of Sandisfield

Appointment of Special Police

We the Selectmen of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Charles A. Claflin, Special Police protem for the purpose of taking charge of the keys of the ballot-box

Sandisfield Nov. 2nd 1886

J M Fuller) Selectmen of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Meeting was called to order at the time mentioned in the Warrant for the November meeting 1886. After reading of the Warrant by the Clerk and before commencing to ballot the ballot-box was opened and exhibited to the voters present and then locked up and keys delivered to the Special Police.

The hour mentioned in the Warrant for the closing of the Polls arrived, motion was made and carried to keep the Polls open till four o'clock P.M.

Polls closed at four P.M. and the indicator of the ballot box showed One hundred sixty (160) votes cast. The number of ballots cast, and number of names checked on check-list when counted agreed with the figures indicated upon the ballot-box register. The votes were then assorted, counted and result declared in open town meeting, and the ballots cast were then duly sealed in a package by the selectmen, and delivered to the Town Clerk.

Record of the vote for County and State officers

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified by the Constitution required to vote for Representative to the General Court, holden Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for State and County officers, and they were for the persons herein named, in manner and number of ballots cast for each candidate as follows:

Ballots cast for Governor

John F Andrew of Boston had eighty eight ballots	88
Oliver Ames of Easton had thirty nine ballots	39
Thomas J Lathrop of Taunton had thirty three ballots	33

For Lieutenant Governor

Frank K Foster of Haverhill had eighty eight ballots	88
John Q Brackett of Boston had thirty nine ballots	39
John Blackman of Springfield had thirty three ballots	33

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Lewis Warren of Northampton had eighty eight Ballots	88
John S Kilborn of Lee had thirty three ballots	33
Alanson W Beard of Boston had thirty nine ballots	39

For Secretary of State

John K Thayer of Worcester had eighty eight ballots	88
Henry B Pierce of Abington had thirty nine ballots	39
Geo. Kempton of Sharon had thirty three ballots	33

For Auditor

William F Cook of Springfield had Eighty eight ballots	88
Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Thirty nine ballots	39
William W Sherman of Lowell had Thirty three ballots	33

For Councillor Eighth Councillor District

Lawson Sibley of Springfield had Eighty eight ballota	88
Lewis J Powers of Springfield had Thirty nine ballots	39
William H Eaton of Westfield had Thirty three ballots	33

For Member of Congress District No 12

Hubert C Joyner of Grt Barrington had One hundred and one ballots	101
Francis W Rockwell of Pittsfield has Thirty eight ballots	38
Henry Cutler of Wilbraham had Twenty ballots	20

For District Attorney Western District

Charles E Hibbard of Lee had One hundred and two ballots	102
Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield had Forty two ballots	42
Enoch H Beer of North Adams had Fifteen ballots	15

County Commissioner

Charles H Ingalls of North Adams had Eighty eight ballots	88
Ashley B Wright of North Adams had thirty eight ballots	38
Thomas A Frissell of Hinsdale had Thirty three ballots	33

For Special Commissioners

James W Ferry of Lee had Eighty eight ballots	88
Adelbert Tinney of Adams had Eighty eight ballots	88
James M Waterman of Williamstown had thirty nine ballots	39
Fordis W Briggs of Lanesborough had Thirty nine ballots	39
Daniel J Sweet of Williamstown had Thirty three ballots	33
Charles S Platt of West Stockbridge had Thirty three ballots	33

For Clerk of Courts

John F Vandeusen of Pittsfield had Eighty six ballots	86
Henry W Taft of Pittsfield had Forty eight ballots	48
Edward S Rogers of Lee had Twenty six ballots	26

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Clarence Smith of Williamstown had Eighty eight ballots	88
Thomas A Oman of Pittsfield had Eighty eight ballots	88
Grove Gaylord of New Marlborough had Eighty eight ballots	88
John F Noxon of Pittsfield had Thirty nine ballots	39
Charles E Evans of Stockbridge had Thirty nine ballots	39
A Chalkley Collins of Grt Barrington had Thirty nine ballots	39
Billings Palmer of Grt Barrington had Thirty three ballots	33
Calvin Richmond of Adams had Thirty three ballots	33
John W Clark of Pittsfield had Thirty two ballots	32

For Sheriff

John Crosby of Pittsfield had One hundred ballots	100
Hiram B Wellington of Pittsfield had Forty nine ballots	49
Franklin A Palmer of Stockbridge had Ten ballots	10

For Representative to the General Court District No 7

Chauncy B Brewer of New Marlborough had One hundred and four ballots	104
John D Burtch of Sheffield had Thirty three ballots	33
Newton W Broga of Otis had Twenty three ballots	23

1886
November Election Continued

At a meeting of the town clerks in the town of Sheffield, Nov. 12th 1886, the ballots cast at the November election in District No. 7 for Representative to the next General Court were found to be as follows:

Sheffield

Chauncy B Brewer of New Marlborough had Eighty ballots	80
John D Burtch of Sheffield had Two hundred and twenty nine	229
Newton W Broga of Otis had	23

New Marlborough

Chauncy B Brewer of New Marlborough had One hundred and fifty three	153
John D Burtch of Sheffield had Ninety five	95
Newton W Broga of Otis had nineteen ballots	19

Sandisfield

Chanucy B Brewer of New Marlborough had One hundred and four ballots	104
John D Burtch of Sheffield has Thirty three	33
Newton W Broga of Otis has twenty three	23

Otis

Chauncy B Brewer of New Marlborough had forty five ballots	45
John D Burtch of Sheffield had Fifty three ballots	53
Newton W Broga of Otis had Nineteen ballots	19

Tyringham

Chauney B Brewer of New Marlborough had Fifty four ballots	54
John D Burtch of Sheffield had Thirty eight ballots	38
Newton E Broga bf Otis had Six ballots	6

Monterey

Chauncy B Brewer of New Marlborough had Fifty ballots	50
John D Burtch of Sheffield had Twenty six	26
Newton W Broga of Otis had Twenty one	21

Mt. Washington

Chauncy B Brewer of New Marlborough had Six ballots	6
John D Burtch of Sheffield had Twenty seven	27

The whole number of ballots cast were Ten hundred and ninety five (1095) John D Burtch of Sheffield has Five hundred and one and is duly elected

John D Burtch	Town	Clerk	of Sheffield
Seth Pease	"	"	of New Marlboro
Geo A Shepard	"	"	of Sandisfield
Samuel H Norton	"	"	of Otis
W C Langdon	"	"	of Monterey
Geo W Garfield	"	"	of Tyringham
Frank S Weaver	"	"	of Mt Washington

A true copy attest
Geo Shepard
Town Clerk

I do hereby certify that on the Twentieth day of January A.D. 1887 & in accordance with the provisions of the statutes committed the ballots cast at the annual November election in the year 1886 to the flames and caused them to be reduced to ashes

Geo. A Shepard) Town Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting 1887

Commonwelath of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS.

To Lewis F Shepard, Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and wall all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the fourth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles,to wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To hear the report of the selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all Committees and Agents of the town and act thereon

Art 3rd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

Art 4th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors

Art 5th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collection of Taxes for the ensuing year, prescribe the compensation thereof and pass any vote in the primaries that may be proper

Art 6th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to degray town charges, the repair of Highways and bridges, support of schools for the ensuing year

Art 7th to determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year, or for a term of years

Art 8th To bring in ballots "Yes of No" in answer to the question; Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town

Art 9th To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of James D Stewart for defective Deed of land sold for taxes

Art 10th To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses of Memorial Service on May 30th next

Art 11th To choose by ballot a Board of Health or Health Officer, agreeable to the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 80 of Public Statutes

Art 12th To see if the town will exempt the property of the"Berkshire Creamery Association" from taxation

Art 13th To see if the town will abate certain taxes in the hands of O B Jones, Collector

Art 14th To see if the town will purchase a road machine

Art 15th To choose any Committee or Committees and give to them ar any officer of the town any instruction or authority

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of March A.D. One thousand/and eighty eight hundred seven

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
E P Hood) Sandisfield

Berkshire SS. April 4th 1887

I have served the within Warrant by posting up two attested copies of the same one at the post office in Montville and one at the post office in New Boston seven days before the time of holding this meeting as within directed

Lewis F Shepard
Constable of Sandisfield

Annual Meeting April 4th 1887

On the 4th day of April A.D. 1887 the legal voters of the town of Sandisfield assembled at their town hall and transacted the following business

Meeting called to order by town clerk.

Chosen H S Manley Moderator of said meeting

Voted To keep the box open to receive ballots on the license question till three o'clock P.M.

Chosen Geo A Shepard Town Clerk Sworn by Moderator

Chosen Joseph M Fuller) Selectmen) Sworn by Town Clerk
Henry M Wilcox) of) Sworn by Town Clerk April 8th
Henry Deming) Sandisfield) Sworn by Town Clerk

Chosen Lincoln E Deming 73) Assessors
Geo A Shepard 73) of
Wesley N Clark 41) Sandisfield

Chosen Charles A Claflin - School Committee

Chose Wilbur L Whitney - Constable Sworn by Town Clerk

Moved and seconded to take up article 7th

Voted To repair the roads and bridges the same as last year

Vote doubted and a division of the house finally called for. Motion made and carried to choose Tellers to count the bote. Charles A Claflin and R J Persons chosen Tellers and sworn by Town Clerk

Tellers declared 44 in favor of working the roads as last year and 46 opposed

A recount called for because of some person or persons voting had no legal right to vote The motion was carried and recount taken. Tellers reported: 58 in favor of working roads and bridges the same as last year 52 opposed

Voted to choose the highway surveyors as formerly. 45 in favor of choosing them the same as last year, 51 opposed. A motion to rescind this last cote was lost

Voted To leave the choice of Surveyors with the Selectmen. Moved that the Selectmen choose in each highway district a surveyor who is a resident of the district

Upon a division of the House the Tellers reported 44 in favor of choosing a resident of the district and 56 in favor of the Selectmen choosing the Surveyors from any section of the town they may think proper

Voted To take up Article 9th

Voted That the town refund to Mrs James D Stewart the amount paid out by her for a parcel of land which was sold for non-payment of taxes by Wm H Hawley ex-tax collector at public auction, she being the highest bidder therefor, but by means of a defective deed she after a legal contest failed to

secure a legal title to the same, and that the town pay ten per cent interest on the money paid (or in other words) that they settle the claim in accordance with the provisions of the Statute now in force

Voted That when we adjourn, we adjourn two weeks from today at two o'clock A.M. (Monday, April 18th 1887)

Henry M Wilcox asked to be excused from serving as Selectman
Voted Not to excuse him

Voted To exempt the Berkshire Cooperative Association from town county and State taxes for the term of five years

Voted on the License Question
Yes Seventy eight (78)
No Fifty Seven (57)

Voted to adjourn

Selectmen's Report

The exit of another year has brought us again to consider the financial condition of the town: Report the same and render as far as we are able an account of the mannerin which we have performed the duties entrusted to our charge and although the task is somewhat laborous ye·t it is a pleasant duty and an obligation which all public whatever positions they may occupy should feel constrained from a moral and an honest sense of their responsibilities to discharge.

In submitting this the annual report for the year ending March 20th 1887 we only open to your inspection the business affairs as they have been transacted, somewhat condensed referring you to our printed reports, where under appropriate headings will be found the amount expended and how for each purpose.

In some departments the expenditures exceed the appropriations, and in others they have been kept below them, according to the necessities of the case. We beg leave to submit the following

We have paid for repairing highways and bridges	$1585 92
Support of the Poor	789 31
Contingent expenses including railings and guide-boards	820 56
Support of Schools	2662 27
Interest on town indebbetedness	292 04
Town officers	335 11
Amounting to	$6485 21

We have erected guide-boards at the following named places to wit:

At Town Street school house - At corner near Patrick Crough
" Hulett corner Beech Plain West-- " forks in road north of Miron Smith place
" Phelps corner in Montville - " Forks near John Whitbeck Montville
" West Street school houde - " Corner above Thomas Dodd
" Corner near J W Ryder - " Corner near Abram Moses
" Town Hall - " Opposite to Hotel in New Boston
" H M Wilcox store New Boston

At an aggregate cost of $32.95, being all places where in our opinion public necessity or convenience requires. We have put up 144 rods of railing at an aggregate cost of $447.18, and still there is as much more needed to make our roads safe and legal and we would recomment an appropriation for that purpose

Respectfully submitted

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
E P Hood) Sandisfield

1887
Adjourned April Meeting

Report Overseers of the Poor

Paid support of Geo O Smith	$190 12
" " " Julia Pratt	12 14
" " " Margarette Olds	87 41
" " " Margarette Gorman	90 80
" " " Loren Parsons	80 30
" " " Phebe L Shepard	78 00
" aid " Hewett family	79 99
" " " Wilson children	14 14
" " " Flora Wilson	39 62
" " " Daniel Meagher & wife	46 13
" " " Henry Walker	1 32
" " " Charles A Laird	69 34
	$789 31

Sandisfield March 25th 1887

J M Fuller) Overseers of
Henry Deming) the
E P Hood) Poor

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at the last annual meeting to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that service and report as follows

We find due from the Treasurer as appears from

settlement of the year 1876		$2168 08	
Tax bills for the year 1876		7535 81	
School Books Sold		75	
Liquor License		150 00	
National Bank Tax		27 13	
State Aid		42 15	
Dog Fund		42 15	
School Fund		313 56	10299 84
The Treasurer has paid state tax		330 00	
" " " " County tax		688 75	
Orders and abatements		6038 81	7057 56
Indebetedness of the Treasurer	$3242 28		
Outstanding orders at time of settlement		4980 88	
From which deduct amount in hands of Treasurer		3242 28	
Showing deficiency in the Treasury			1738 50

J M Fuller) Committee to
Henry J Viets) Settle with Treasurer

O B Jones)
Treasurer)

Sandisfield March 25th 1887

1887
Adjourned April Meeting

At the adjourned meeting April 18th 1887 the citizens legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met and transacted business as follows

Chosen O B Jones Treasurer

Charles E Bushnel)	Board)	Sworn April 25th
Frederick C Joyner)	of)	
Geo A Shepard)	Health)	Sworn April 27th

Voted To make the selectmen overseers of the Poor

Joseph M Fuller)	Overseers)	Sworn Apr 23
Henry M Wilcox)	of the)	Sworn April 21
Henry Deming)	Poor)	Sworn Apr 23

Voted To choose an Assessor in place of Lincoln E Deming who declined serving
Chosen Edmund L Strickland Assessor and he was sworn by town clerk

Chosen E P Hood to take care of town hall

Chosen Patrick Crough, Pound Keeper Sworn Apr 30

Committee to take charge of Burying grounds

	No. 1	Lamartine Hawley
	" 2	Henry Deming
	" 3	John C Greenleaf
Chosen	" 4	Daniel Webster
	" 5	Peter Mundry
	" 6	Thomas L Waters

Committee to Settle with Treasurer

	H J Viets)	Committee
Chosen	J M Fuller)	to
	T C Ryan)	Settle with Treasurer

Fence Viewers

	Joseph Clark)	Sworn by town clerk
Chosen	Olcott W Cone)	Sworn
	Geo H Hulett)	Sworn by town clerk

Measurers of Wood and Bark

	Albert C Butler)	Sworn April 20th
Chosen	Charles A Claflin)	Sworn April 21st
	Joseph Clark)	Sworn by town clerk

Field Drivers

	Thomas L Waters)	Sworn by Geo H Hulett JP
	Frank Hawley)	Sworn April 21st
Chosen	Orville W Merrill)	Sworn April 18th 1887
	Lyman Clark)	Sworn April 29th 1887
	Burton Clark)	Sworn April 26th "
	David Shores)	Sworn April 19th 1887

Surveyors of Lumber

Chosen Henry J Viets) Frederick E Barker) Sworn April 18th 1887 Edward Ingham)

Chosen The Selectmen Agents for and in behalf of the town, to prosecute any Suits either for or against the town - if any - and transact any and all other business which may be required of them by the town in the capacity of Agents

Voted To authorize and empower the selectmen to borrow any money required for town purposes if it becomes necessary

Appropriations

Voted To raise Two thousand dollars ($2000) for support of Common Schools

Voted To deduct Seventy seven & 40/100 dollars ($77 40/100) the amount of the income from the Local Fund of the town out of the two thousand dollars raised for support of Schools

Voted To raise and appropriate Two hundred dollars for repair of school houses and deduct said sum from the Two thousand dollars appropriated for support of schools

Voted To raise and appropriate One thousand dollars for repair of highways and bridges

Voted To raise and appropriate Seven hundred dollars ($700) for the use of the selectmen to expend if necessary in repair of roads, for bridges and railings

Voted To raise and appropriate One thousand dollars for support of the Poor ($1000)

Voted To raise and appropriate One Thousand dollars ($1000) for State and County tax and contingent town expenses

Motion was made and carried afterwards to raise in addition to the One thousand dollars for State county and town expenses Five hundred dollars ($500) making Fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose before named ($1500)

Motion was made to raise Two thousand dollars to extinguish the indebtedness of the town but the motion did not prevail

Voted To raise and appropriate One thousand dollars to apply on and lessen the indebtedness of the town

Voted to raise and appropriate Twenty dollars for Memorial purposes

Recapitulation

Appropriates for Schools, $2000 less 277.40	$1722 60
Appropriated for highways & bridges	1000 00
" " Selectmen for roads, bridges & railings	700 00
" " State, county and town expenses	1500 00
" " lessening the indebtedness of the town	1000 00
" " memorial purposes	$ 20 00
Total	$7142 60

Voted To pass over article 14 in reference to purchasing a road machine

Voted To accept the list of Jurors prepared and presented by the selectmen

1887
Adjourned April Meeting

Taxes allowed O B Jones Collector

Richard Waldron Tax of 1885	$2.00
Estate of Joseph L Shepard 1885	7 07
Mrs Laura Sykes 1885 & 86	4 18

Wm E Hall - Town voted that the collector get of sd Hall what amount he can, then receipt the bill, in full

Voted Not to allow or abate the tax on the cows of Thomas Dodd which he lost last summer

Voted To allow the tax of Mrs Laura Allen to the Amt of $6.94

Voted To allow the collector the full amount of the tax of Mrs Cynthia Wolcott, non-resident

Voted To let the tax of Wm S Seymour remain subject to collection for a time longer

Collection of Taxes

Chosen O B Jones Collector of Taxes

Voted To pay sd O B Jones for collecting the taxes assessed for 1887 One and one half per cent (1½%) on the amount by him collected
And said Jones agrees to collect said taxes for One and one half percent and excepting the amount to be paid for collecting upon the same conditions as last year, which were as follows: that he should not be held responsible for any errors or informalities that might occur in the sale of any property sold for taxes and furthermore, he shall have the same power and authority that a Treasurer has when made collector of taxes, which conditions the town voted to accept. (For last year's conditions see page 140)

Voted To accept the list of Jurors as presented by the selectmen

List of Jurors

The following named persons to stand to serve as jurors for the ensuing year A

Lamartine/Hawley	Frank Manchester
William D Lewis	John P Hubbard
Geo R Blake	Frederick E Barker
Geo M Cronk	Henry L Griffin
Adelbert Ives	Lewis G Gladding
Edward P Hood	Orlo C Twining

Sandisfield March 24th 1887

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
E P Hood) Sandisfield

Appointed Joseph M Fuller sealer of weights and measures - Sworn April 27th 1887

Appointed Joseph Clark, F C Joyner and Geo A Shepard Fire wardens

Highway Surveyors appointed by Selectmen 1887

District No. 1 Lewis G Sage	No. 13 Frank E Hawley
" " 2 Patrick Crough	" 14 Henry L Griffin
" " 3 Harrison J Whitney	" 15 Edwin Snow

"	"	4 Adelbert J Ives	"	16	Charles H Leonard
"	"	5 James H Roberts	"	17	O B Jones
"	"	6 Adelbert J Ives	"	18	John A Northway
"	"	7 John W Rood	"	19	Orlow Northway
"	"	8 James C Smith	"	20	James H Ryder
"	"	9 Geo M Cronk	"	21	Truman W Ives
"	"	11 Henderson Kimberly	"	22	A J Ives
"	"	12 H N Fuller	"	23	Charles McCaffrey
			"	24	Henry C Abbey

We the subscribers selectmen of the town of Sandisfield hereby appoint Geo A Shepard F C Joyner and Joseph Clark of said town to be Forest Firewards agreeable to Chapter 296 acts 1886

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Surveyors Sworn

Districts

No	1	Lewis G Sage sworn May 3rd by town clerk
"	2	Patrick Crough sworn April 30th by town clerk
"	3	Harrison J Whitney sworn May 2nd
"	4	Adelbert J Ives sworn April 29th by town clerk
"	5	James H Rogers sworn May 6th by town clerk
"	6	Adelbert Ives sworn April 29th by town clerk
"	7	John W Rood sworn May 3rd by clerk
"	8	James C Smith sworn May 7th by town clerk
"	9	Geo M Cronk sworn by town clerk May 2nd
"	10	
"	11	Henderson Kimberly sworn April 3rd by clerk
"	12	Chandler Stratton sworn
"	13	Frank E Hawley sworn May 5th by Town Clerk
"	14	Henry L Griffin sworn by J M Fuller Justice of Peace May 3rd
"	15	Edwin Snow sworn May 6th by Town Clerk
"	16	Charles H Leonard sworn by Town Clerk April 28th
"	17	O B Jones sworn by Town Clerk May 3rd
"	18	John A Northway sworn May 3rd by Town Clerk
"	19	Orlow Northway sworn by town clerk May 2nd
"	20	
"	21	Truman W Ives sworn May 3rd by town clerk
"	22	Adelbert J Ives sworn April 29th by town clerk
"	23	Charles McCaffrey sworn April 20th by town clerk
"	24	

1st Class Liquor License to C H Hunt, 1887
Know all men by these presents

1st Class Liquor Issued to C H Hunt May 1st 1887

Know all men by these Presents that the selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield in the county of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts at a meeting this date held for the purpose do hereby license Charles H Hunt of said Sandisfield to sell at his place of business in the village of New Boston in said Sandisfield, spirtuous and intoxicating liquors of any kind to be drank on the premises from the date hereofto the first day of May next 1887, unless the license hereby granted shall be

sooner forfeited or rendered void, he having paid to the Treasurer of said town of Sandisfield the sum of one hundred dollars as a license fee, and having executed and delivered to said Treasurer a satisfactory Bond in the sum of One thousand dollars in due form as required by law, subject to the provisions of the public statutes of the Commonwealth Chap 100. Dated this first day of May 1187 at Sandisfield aforesaid

Chairman of selectmen - J M Fuller of Sandisfield
Geo A Shepard - Clerk of the town of Sandisfield

1887

Berkshire ss.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

We the undersigned selectmen of the town of Sandisfield, county and state aforesaid do hereby appoint, constitute and authorize Joseph Clark Police Officer in and for said town of Sandisfield for the term of one year from the date hereof, hereby confering upon him the same powers that constables have, by virtue of the Public Statutes except the service of Papers in a civil process and we do authorize and permit him when on duty in the capicity of Police Officer to carry single barreled pistols or revolvers, baten and slumy shot

And we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdemeaner or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon him by virtue of his said office

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of Sandisfield

Attest
Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

To the Assessors of the town of Sandisfield

This may certify that the Bond of O B Jones for Treasurer and Collector of taxes for the town of Sandisfield for the current year is filed and approved as by law required

Sandisfield July 6th 1887

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of Sandisfield

Attest
Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

Berkshire SS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

We the undersigned selectmen of the town of Sandisfield, County and State aforesaid do hereby appoint, constitute and authorize John C Greenleaf Police Office in and for said town of Sandisfield for the term of one year from the date hereof

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Democratic Ballot Ticket, 1887

This is to certify that this is the regular and genuine ballot of the Democratic Party of Berkshire County Massachusetts prepared by us for its use.

J A Holland, President) Democratic Committee of
J W Benjamin, Secretary) Berkshire County Massachusetts

All Persons are hereby notified that the above certificate is intended to be placed upon the regular and genuine ballots of the Democratic Party of Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and said ballots are to be used in the town of Sandisfield in said County at the coming election for State, county and other officers to be holden on Tuesday the eighth day of November A D. 1887

Dated October 24th 1887

J A Holland, President) Democratic Committee of
J W Benjamin, Secretary) Berkshire County

Attest
Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

Nov. Meeting 1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

To Wilbur L Whitney, Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the following purposes to wit: To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General, all for said Commonwealth, for a Councillor for district number eight of said Commonwealth, for a Senator for Berkshire and Hampshire Districts, for District Attorney for the Western District of said Commonwealth for the remainder of the term of three years from the first Wednesday in January A.D. 1887, for one county commissioner for said County the person voted for not to be an inhabitant of Grt Barrington or North Adams for one representative to represent District number seven in the next General Court of said Commonwealth

The votes for the above named officers to be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot box in a sealed envelope or without at the option of the voter If an envelope be used the names of the candidates voted for may be on separate pieces of paper

The Polls may be closed at three o'clock P.M.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or either of us, at or before the time of said meeting -

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Officer's Return

Sandisfield November 1st 1887

I have served the within Warrant as therein directed

W L Whitney) Constable of Sandisfield

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order at the hour mentioned in the Warrant and the Warrant was read by Town Clerk

The ballot box was opened and exposed to public view before proceding to vote then was locked and the keys delivered to Wilbur L Whitney the Constable. Motion

was made and carried to keep the box open to receive ballots to till 30 minutes past three o'clock P.M. At half past three the voting ceased and the ballot-box register indicated 142 ballots cast. Number checked on check list was the same. Number of ballots found in the box 142, and were for the following persons and the result of the count and persons voted for were declared in open town meeting, and check list and ballots cast were duly sealed up in manner as the law directs

Officers voted for

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the constitution required to vote for representative to the General Court hold the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November 1887 it being the eighth day of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand and eighty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for State and County officers and they were for the persons hereinafter named in manner and number of ballots cast for each candidate, as follows:

Ballots Cast for Governor

Henry B Lovering of Lynn had Eighty three vallots	83
Oliver Ames of Easton had forty four votes	44
William H Earle of Worcester had Fifteen votes	15

For Lieutenant Governor

Walter Cutting of Pittsfield had Eighty three votes	83
John J A Brackett of Arlington had Forty four votes	44
John Blackmer of Springfield had Fifteen votes	15

For Secretary of State

John F Murphy of Lowell had Eighty three votes	83
Henry B Pierce of Abington had Forty four votes	44
Amos E Hall of Chelsea has Fifteen votes	15

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Henry C TThacher of Yarmouth had Eighty three votes	83
Alanson W Beard of Boston had Forty four votes	44
John S Kilborn of Lee had Fifteen votes	15

For Attorney General

John W Concoran of Clinton had Eighty three votes	83
Andrew Waterman of Pittsfield had Forty Six votes	46
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Thirteen votes	13

Auditor

William F Cook of Springfield had Eighty three votes	83
Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Forty four votes	44
Edmund M Stowe of Hudson had Fifteen votes	15

For Councillor 8th District

Lewis Warner of Northampton had Eighty three votes	83
Levi J Grenn of Greenfield had Forty four votes	44
Henry C Smith of Williamsburg had Fifteen votes	15

For District Attorney Western District

Charles E Hibbard of Pittsfield had Ninety votes	90
James R Dunbar of Westfield had Thirty one votes	31
Billings Palmer of Grt Barrington had Fourteen votes	14

For Senator Berkshire and Hampshire District

John F Warner of Northampton had Eighty three votes	83
Charles N Clark of Northampton had Forty four votes	44
Charles S Platt of West Stockbridge had Fifteen votes	15

For County Commissioner

John J Murphy of Pittsfield has Seventy nine votes	79
John H Manning of Pittsfield had Forty nine votes	49
Geo W Foote of Pittsfield had Fourteen votes	14

For Representative to General Court 7th District

William Canfield of New Marlborough had Seventy nine votes	79
Robert L Taft of New Marlborough had Fifty votes	50
Edward W Rhoades of New Marlborough had Eight votes	8

Election of Representative District No 7

Town Clerk's office Sheffield Nov 18th 1887 Twelve o'clock M.

At a meeting of Town Clerks of Sheffield New Marlboro Sandisfield Otis Tyringham Monterey and Mr Washington comprising Representative District No 7 of the County of Berkshire at the Town Clerk's office in Sheffield for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election in said District for a Representative to the next General Court the whole number of Ballots given in were One thousand and five (1,005) as follows:

Sheffield

Robert L Taft had One hundred and sixty	160
William Canfield of New Marlborough has One hundred and twenty five	125
Edward W Rhoades of New Marlborough had Twelve votes	12

New Marlborough

Edward W Rhoades of New Marlborough had eighteen votes	18
Robert L Taft of New Marlborough had One hundred and forty seven votes	147
William Canfield of New Marlborough had ninety four votes	94

Sandisfield

Robert L Taft of New Marlborough had Fifty votes	50
William Canfield of New Marlborough had Seventy nine votes	79
Edward W Rhoades of New Marlborough had Eight votes	8

Otis

Robert L Taft of New Marlborough had Thirty three votes	33
William Canfield of New Marlborough had Fifty six votes	56
Edward W Thoades of New Marlborough had Ten votes	10

Tyringham

Robert L Taft of New Marlborough had Thirty four ballots	34
William Canfield of New Marlborough had Fifty five ballots	55
Edward W Thoades of New Marlborough had Five votes	5

Montery

Robert L Taft of New Marlborough had Forty four votes	44
William Canfield of New Marlborough had Thirty one votes	31
Edward W Rhoades of New Marlborough had Thirteen votes	13

Mt Washington

Robert L Taft of New Marlborough had Twenty two votes	22
William Canfield of New Marlborough had Nine	9

Robert L Taft of New Marlborough has Four hundred and Ninety ballots and is duly elected.

John D Burtch	Town	Clerk	of	Sheffield
Seth Pease	"	"	"	New Marlborough
Geo A Shepard	"	"	"	Sandisfield
Samuel H Norton	"	"	"	Otis
George W Garfield	"	"	"	Tyringham
Frank B Schutt	"	"	"	Mt Washington
John H Langdon	"	"	"	Monterey Protem

Attest Geo A Shepard, Town Clerk of Sandisfield

Appointment of Constable

We the subscribers selectmen of the town of Sandisfield hereby appoint Lewis F Shepard of said town Constable for said town to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wilbur L Whitney.

Sandisfield Dec 26th 1887

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

I do hereby certify that in January 1888 I destroyed the ballots cast at the November election by committing the same to the flames and reducing them to ashes.

Geo A Shepard
Town Clerk

Warrant for annual Town Meeting
April 2nd 1888

Berkshire ss

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the second day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to vote and act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To hear the report of the selectmen overseers of the Poor and all committees and agents of the town and act thereon

Art 3rd To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

Art 4th To hear and act upon a list of Jurors to be presented by the selectmen

Art 5th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, the support of Schools, the repair of highways town ways and bridges for the ensuing year

Art 6th To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses of memorial service on May next, to commemorate the "soldiers dead" and pass any vote or given any instruction relating to the same

Art 7th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to collection of taxes for the ensuing year, prescribe the compensation thereof and pass any vote in the premises that may be proper

Art 8th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year or for a term of years

Art 9th To see if the town will instruct the school committee to contract the wood for the several school precincts to the lowest bidder

Art 10th To choose by ballot a Board of Health officers agreeable to the Provisions of Sect 3 of Chapter 80 of the Public Statutes

Art 11th To bring in ballots Yes or No in answer to the question, Shall License be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquor in this town

Art 12th To see if the town will pay for opening the past winter and for the ensuing year

Art 13th To see if the town will purchase a road machine

Art 14th To see if the town will abate certain taxes in the hands of O B Jones Collector

Art 14th To see if the town will build a receiving vault in the New Boston Cemetery and pass any vote relating thereto, and give any instructions that may be proper and expedient

Art 16th To choose any committee or committees and give to them or any officer of the town any instruction or authority

And you are to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Berkshire SS Sandisfield April 2nd 1888

I have served the within Warrant by posting two attested copies thereof, one in the postoffice at Montville and one in fht postoffice at New Boston seven days at least before the time of holding the within called meeting, as by law directed.

Lewis F Shepard) Constable of Sandisfield

1888

April Meeting continued

The inhabitants, legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met at the town hall in Sandisfield on the second day of April 1888 and transacted the following business

Chosen Charles A Claflin Moderator of said meeting

Voted To take up article eleven, refering to liquor license

Voted To keep the box open for receiving ballots on the license question till 3 o'clock P.M. of April 2nd

Voted That the Constable be appointed to take charge of the ballot-box and to attend the same while receiving ballots.

Before proceding to ballot on the license question, the ballot-box required to be used in national, State and county elections was opened for public inspection, then closed and locked and the keys thereof delivered to the constable, and Lewis F Shepard, Constable, being duly appointed then took charge of the box and attended to the receiving of ballots.

Voted To hear the report of the Selectmen, under Article 2nd

Voted To lay the report of Selectmen upon the table

Voted To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor

Voted To accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Voted To pass over the remaining reports under Article 2nd

Voted To take up article 3rd refering to choosing officers

Chosen Geo A Shepard, Town Clerk, and sworn by Moderator

Chosen Joseph M Fuller) Selectman, sworn April 2nd by Town Clerk
Henry M Wilcox) Selectman, sworn April 2nd by Town Clerk
Henry Deming) Selectman, sworn April 2nd by Town Clerk

Chosen Geo A Shepard) Assessor Sworn
Wesley N Clark) Assessor, Sworn by Town Clerk April 2nd
Timothy C Ryan) Assessor, Sworn by Town Clerk

Chosen Henry J Viets, School Committee for three years

Chosen H S Manley, Constable Sworn by Town Clerk

Chosen William Chandler and H S Manley Tellers and they were sworn by Town Clerk April 2nd 1888

Voted To take up article 4th embracing the Jury list
Voted To accept the list of Jurors as presented by the selectmen
Frederick E Barker, Lamartine A Hawley, James H Ryder and Horace Terrel severally asked to be excused from serving as Jurors
Voted To excuse each of them in the order their names stand from serving as Jurors
Chosen Lewis F Shepard to be added to the list of Jurors in place of Frederick E Barker excused
Chosen Henderson Kimberly to be added to the list of Jurors in place of Lamartine A Hawley excused
Chosen John A Northway to be added to the list of Jurors in place of James H Ryder excused
Chosen Geo H Belden to be added to the list of Jurors in place of Horace Terrel excused
Voted To accept the Jury List as by the town revised

Voted That when the meeting adjourns, that they adjourn to April 23rd 1888, 10 o'clock A.M. the same being three weeks from time og holding the present first annual meeting

Voted To raise Twenty dollars ($20) for memorial purposes
Voted To take up article 5th - on appropriations
Voted To raise & appropriate Fifteen hundred dollars for support of schools ($1500)
Voted To raise and appropriate One thousand dollars ($1000) to lessen the indeptedness of the Town
Voted To take up and finish the business under article 2nd
Voted To hear the Report of the Committee to settle with the treasurer
Voted To accept the report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer
Voted To accept the Report of the School Committee
Voted To reconsider the motion whereby Fifteen hundred dollars was raised and appropriated for support of schools
Voted To raise and appropriate Eighteen hundred dollars for support of Schools

The hour having arrived at which voting on the license question was to cease, the Clerk proceded to count the number of names checked on the voting list and found the whole number to be One hundred and twenty five. The ballots were then taken from the ballot box and counted by the Tellers and they announced that the whole number of ballots cast and cancelled were One hundred and twenty five, and one ballot was found not cancelled. Said ballots were then sorted and counted, and the whole number of ballots bearing the answer yes (Yes) was Sixty two (62) and the whole number bearing the answer no (No) was Sixty three (63) and so announced by the Tellers, and so declared by the Moderator. Majority for no license, one. The No ballots were found to be not of the regulation size, the law requiring the ballots

not to be less than four and one half inches wide, and the same fell short. Therefore the ballots cast were sealed up by the Moderator and delivered to the Clerk, and said Clerk deposited the package in the safe

April meeting continued 1888

The following named persons to stand to serve as Jurors for the year ensuing as revised by the town, four persons being excused and the same number chosen by the town in their stead to wit

Henderson Kimberly	Michael E Ryan
John P Hubbard	John A Northway
Lewis F Shepard	Geo W Leonard
Geo M Clark	Geo H Belden
Frank E Manchester	James McCaffrey
Geo R Blake	Edward P Hood

Sandisfield, March 19th 1888

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Voted That the selectmen of the town of Sandisfield be instructed and authorized to open such roads in town as they in their judgment may think necessary and required for the present

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Report of Overseers of the Poor

Paid Support of Geo O Smith	$186 71
" " " Elizur S Emmons	55 52
" " " Margarette Olds	86 46
" " " Margarette Gorman	87 97
" " " Henry Walker	138 87
" " " Phebe L Shepard	79 07
" " " Lorin Parsons	40 50
" " " Daniel Meagher	13 00
" " " Thomas Conway	17 69
" " " Flora Wilson	38
" " " Hewet Family	105 27
	$811 27

Respectfully submitted

J M Fuller) Overseers
Henry Deming) of
H M Wilcox) the Poor

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at the last annual meeting to settle with the Treasurer have performed that service and report as follows:

We find due from the Treasurer per settlement 1887	$3242 28
Tax bills for the year 1887	7343 19
Cash rec'd from New Marlboro acct F Taylor	29 50
" " Dog Fund	64 87
" " Liquor License	150 00
" " From Tolland for schooling	25 00
" " National Bank Tax	21 70
" " State Aid	5 93

" " Bank Accomodation	500 00	
" " School Fund	315 17	
" " M C Ingham's note	50 00	11747 64
The Treasurer has paid State Tax	495 00	
" " " " County Tax	688 75	
" " " " Orders and abatements	7273 23	8456 98
Indebtedness of the Treasurer	3290 66	
Am't of Outstanding Orders at time of settling	4007 32	
From which deduct amount in hands of the Treasurer	3290 66	
Showing deficienty in the Treasury		716 66

Henry J Viets) Committee to settle
O B Jones, Treasurer J M Fuller) with the Treasurer
Sandisfield, March 20th 1888
Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

1888
April Meeting Continued

Selectmen's Report

In submitting this our annual Report we only open to your inspection the business affairs comewhat condensed referring you to our printed Reports where under appropriate headings will be found the amounts expended and how and for each purpose

We beg leave to submit the following:

Paid M W Dowd print & print reports	9 25
" John A Northway, memorial services	20 00
" W L Whitney driving hearse	1 50
" L J Richardson room for Clerk's office	5 00
" H S Manley driving hearse	16 50
" H S Manley returning deaths	2 75
" Maris Dodd, Lodging feeding tramps	75
" Casket for Lucinda Brasee	20 00
" M Haley, damages in breaking through Bridge	10 00
" E H Strickland, Truant officer	3 00
" C E Bushnel, material, attendance Flora Wilson	9 00
" " " " " Phebe L Shepard	1 00
" " " " " John Hewett	1 00
" " " " " Margaret Olds	1 50
" " " " Returning births to town clerk	2 75
" C K Williams opening graves 3.50 each	25 50
" Chas E Smith " "	3 00
" H M Wilcox, burying dead horse	2 50
" O B Jones, collecting taxes 1886	75 36
" " " " Discount on Bank Addomodations	7 75
" " " " Discount on taxes 1886	25 78
" Thomas Conway, military aid	8 00
	$251 89
" Repairing highways, per surveyors	10 67 38
" " " per Selectmen	839 39
" Support of the Poor	811 04

"	Support of Schools	2183 51	
"	Interest on town indebtedness	198 43	
"	Town Officers	308 43	$5659 94

No guide boards have been erected the past year. We have guide-boards in all places where in our opinion, public necessity or convenience requires

Respectfully submitted

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Geo A Shepard took the oath of office of Assessor before J M Fuller, Justice of the Peace at the town hall in said Sandisfield, April 18th 1888

Agreeable to adjournment, the inhabitants legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met at the town hall in said Sandisfield April 23rd 1888 and transacted the following business

Chosen O B Jones, Treasurer of Sandisfield
" O B Jones, Collector of Sandisfield

Chosen Frederick E Barker) Surveyors
Lyman Clark) of
Byron J Persons) Lumber

Chosen Dr Charles E Bushnel) Board
Geo A Shepard) of
Frederick C Joyner) Health

Chosen Joseph M Fuller) Committee
H J Viets) to
Timothy C Ryan) Settle with Treasurer

Chosen Amos Spring) Measurers
Joseph Clark) of
Geo R Blake) Wood & Bark

Chosen Geo H Hulett) Fence Viewers) Sworn Sept 12th
Olcott W Cone)) Sworn
Geo R Blake))

Chosen John Spring)
" Arthur W Case)
" John G Hall) Field
" Carloss Fuller) Drivers
" Nelson Snow)
" Frederick Ives)

Chosen Committee to take charge of Burying grounds
No 1 Lamartine A Hawley
" 2 Henry Deming
" 3 Charles McCaffrey
" 4 Daniel Webster
" 5 Peter Mundry
" 6 Thomas Waters

Appointed by the Chair Edmund H Strickland, Oliver B Jones and Henry Deming to council together in regard to the matter of building a receiving vault for temporary disposal of the dead when required or deemed advisable and report the result of their deliberations at the annual next town meeting

Chosen E P Hood to take charge of Town Hall
Chosen Patrick Crough, Pound Keeper
Voted To pass over the article in reference to purchasing a Road Machine (Art 18)
Voted To pass over article 12th in reference to opening roads the past winter and the ensuing year. The article was afterwards taken up and voted to raise under article 5th 200 dollars to pay for opening roads this present Spring

Voted To allow O B Jones, Collector of Taxes the several sums assessed to different tax payers herein named, as follows:

Voted	To allow said Jones the tax of Charles E Deland assessed in 1885	$ 2 00
Voted	To allow him the tax of Frank Richardson assessed in 1885	2 00
Voted	To allow the tax of William S Seymour assessed in 1885 & 1886	$4 00
Voted	To allow the tax of John Capella assessed in 1886	$2 00
Voted	To allow Tax of Charles Elliott assessed in 1886	$0 75
Voted	To allow Tax of Samuel Elliott assessed in 1886	$1 12
Voted	Not to allow Tax of John Hill	
Voted	To allow tax of William D Hall assessed in 1886	$2 00
Voted	To leave the tax of Daniel Meigher for consideration of the Assessors	
Voted	To allow the tax of Charles Moyer assessed in 1886	$4 09
Voted	To allow the tax of William Place assessed in 1886	$2 00
Voted	To allow the tax of William A Rood assessed in 1886	$2 00
Voted	To allow the tax of Laura Sykes assessed in 1886	$7 66
Voted	To allow tax of Edwin Seddon assessed in 1886	$2 00
Voted	To allow tax of Lafayette Soule assessed in 1886	$2 00
Voted	To allow tax of Charles Sing assessed in 1886	$2 00
	Total	$37 57

1888
April Meeting Continued

Appropriations

Voted To raise and appropriate Fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) for the repair of highways and bridges the ensuing year and that three fourths of the money thus raised be expended on said roads and bridges by the first day of July next (1888)
Voted To raise and appropriate Three hundred dollars ($300) to be placed in the hands of the selectmen to be used upon highways and bridges for repainting the same when necessarily required
Voted To raise and appropriate Two hundred dollars $200) to pay the expenses incurred in opening roads blocked with snow during the present Spring (1888)
Voted To raise and appropriate One thousand dollars for support of the Poor ($1000)
Voted To raise and appropriate Fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) for county and State taxes and contingent expenses of the town
Voted To raise and appropriate Two hundred dollars ($200 for repair of school houses and purchase of School books

Recapitulation

Appropriated	for Schools	$1800 00
"	for lessening town indebtedness	1 000 00
"	for highways and bridges	1500 00
"	for use of selectmen on highways &c	300 00
"	for opening roads this spring	200 00
"	for support of the Town Poor	1000 00
"	for County, State and contingent town expenses	1500 00
"	for repair of school-houses & purchasing school books	200 00
"	for memorial services	20 00
	Total	$7520 00

1888
April Meeting Continued

Voted To pay one and one half per cent ($1\frac{1}{2}$) (per one hundred cents) for collecting all taxes assessed and put into the hands of the collector for the current year that may be by him collected

Voted All tax payers against whom a tax may be assessed for the year 1888, who shall pay to the collector the said tax of 1888, on or before the tenth day of November next (1888) shall be allowed by the collector in accordance with the vote of the town, Five per cent discount, and all taxes not thus paid, but which are paid in the time intervening between November tenth, 1888 and January first 1889 shall be paid in full amount of the assessment, and all taxes in the hands of the collector remaining unpaid after the first day of January 1889 shall be past into the hands of the Sheriff or a Deputy Sheriff for collection, and said Sheriff or Deputy shall, without any unnecessary delay, proceed to collect the taxes to him thus committed in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes in such cases made and provided -

Voted that the School Committee be instructed to let the furnishing of wood for schools to the lowest bidder

Voted That the selectmen cause the roads and bridges in town to be repaired by the same method of procedure as last year and that the highway surveyors be chosen by the selectmen

Voted That the Collector of Taxes be clothed with the same power and authority that are confered upon the Treasurer of a town when made collectors

O B Jones Treasurer and collector sworn April 23rd 1888 by town clerk

Voted That the Selectmen be empowered and authorized to borrow money and adjust claims against the town when in their judgment it is deemed necessary and expedient

Voted To take report of Selectmen from the table

Voted To accept Selectmen's Report

Joseph M Fuller was chosen Auditor of accounts, and subsequently the vote was rescinded

Voted That the selectmen of the town be authorized to act as legal agents for and in behalf of the town to prosecute all suits if any brought against the town or for which the town is responsible from any cause and adjust all claims against the town or demands made by the town , and all other business which legally devolves upon such agents to perform -

Joseph Clark, measurer of wood and bark, sworn by town clerk April 23rd 1888
Joseph Clark, Constable, sworn April 23rd 1888
Byron J Persons, Surveyor of Lumber sworn by town clerk April 23rd 1888
Geo R Blake fence viewer sworn by Town Clerk April 23rd 1888
Geo R Blake measurer of wood and Bark sworn by town clerk April 23rd 1888
Timothy C Ryan Assessor sworn by Town Clerk April 23rd 1888
Carloss Fuller Field Driver sworn by Town Clerk April 23rd 1888
Joseph M Fuller appointed Sealer of weights and measures for the current year 1888-89, Sworn May 1st 1888 by Town Clerk

Geo A Shepard, Joseph Clark & Michael E Ryan appointed Fire Wards

Lyman Clark Surveyor of lumber sworn May 2nd 1888 by town clerk
Frederick E Barker measurer of wood and bark sworn May 1st 1888 by town clerk

Highway Surveyors sworn in 1888

Charles Leonard highway surveyor sworn May 11th
William E Hall highway surveyor sworn May 14th

Highway Surveyors

No	1	Lewis G Sage	Sworn May 12 by H S Manley
"	2	William E Hall	" by Geo A Shepard
"	3	H J Viets	
"	4	A J Ives	" May 10th by H S Manley
"	5	B J Persons	" " " " " " "
"	6	Thomas Dodd 2nd	" " " " " " "
"	7	Michael E Ryan	" sworn May 30th 1888
"	8	Jas C Smith	" May 10 "
"	9	John P Hubbard	" " 11th "
"	11	Carloss M Fuller	" " " "
"	12	Geo R Blake	" by Geo A Shepard Town Clerk
"	13	Frank E Hawley	" May 11th by H S Manley
"	14	E H Strickland	" " " " " " "
"	15	Edwin Snow	" May 10th " " " "
"	16	Charles H Leonard	" by Geo A Shepard Town Clerk
"	17	Albert Butler	Sworn
"	18	John A Northway	Sworn June 4th 1888
"	19	Orlow Northway	" by H S Manley May 12
"	20	J H Ryder	" " " " " " 10th
"	21	E B Sears	" " " " " May 9th
"	22	A J Ives	" " " " " May 10th
"	23	Charles McCaffrey	Sworn May 12th by H S Manley
"	24	Henry C Abbey	not sworn

On the third day of July 1888 members of the Board of Health and Selectmen held a meeting for the choice of a member of the Board of Health in place of Frederick C Joyner who has left town and made choice of Byron J Persons to fill his place.

Democratic Certificate 1888

This is to certify that this is the regular and genuine ballots of the Democratic Party of Berkshire County, Mass. prepared byus for its use

Thomas L Doyle, President) Democratic Comm
D J Negland Secretary) of Berkshire County

All persons are hereby notified that the above certificate is intended to be placed upon the regular and genuine ballots of the Democratic Party of Berkshire County,

Massachusetts, and said ballots are to be used in the town of Sandisfield in said County at the coming election for National, State, County and other officers to be holden on Tuesday the sixth day of November A.D. 1888.

Dated Oct 24th 1888

Thomas L Doyle, President) Democratic Committee
D J Neglant Secretary) of Berkshire County massachusetts

1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS.

To Joseph Clark Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall in said Town, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the following purpose to wit:

To bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town for the whole number of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America to which said Commonwealth is entitled and for a Representative to represent District number twelve of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, also to bring in their votes to said selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, for a Councillor for District number 8 of said Commonwealth, for a Senator for the Berkshire and Hampshire District a Representative to represent district number seven of said County in the next General Court, for a Register of Probate and insolvency and a County Treasurer for said County of Berkshire a Register of Deeds for the Southern Berkshire District in said County and for a County Commissioner for said County who shall not be a resident of either of the towns of North Adams or Pittsfield in said County. The votes for all the above named Officers shall be brought in on one ballot and may be deposited in the ballot-box in a sealed envelope or without an envelope, at the option of the voter If an envelope be used the name of the person with designation of the office voted for may be on separate piece of paper. The Polls may be closed at three O' clock P.M.

And you are requested to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested thereby in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon due return to us or either of us at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty Eight

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

November Meeting 1888

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Representatives to the general Court holden the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States and County and State officers and they were for the following persons Viz:

Electors at Large

D	John Boyle O'Rerley of Boston	93
	George M Stearns of Chicopee	93
R	George D Robinson of Chicopee	91
	William F Draper of Hopedale	91
P	James H Roberts of Cambridge	5
	John A Brooks of Missouri	5

Electors by Districts - Democratic Electors

District		
No. 1	George Deland of Rochester	93
" 2	Bushrod Morse of Sharon	93
" 3	Nathan Mathews of Boston	93
" 4	Mathew Keany of Boston	93
" 5	Charles H Taylor of Boston	93
" 6	Henry Bradlee of Medford	93
" 7	James F Dean of Salem	93
" 8	John C Sanborn of Lawrence	93
" 9	William Aspenwall of Brookline	93
" 10	Edward W Lincoln of Worcester	93
" 11	Frederick J Coolidge of Ashburnham	93
" 12	Walter Cutting of Pittsfield	93

Republican Electors

District		
No. 1	John H Reed of Barnstable	91
" 2	George E Freeman of Brocton	91
" 3	Halsey J Boardman of Boston	91
" 4	Elijah Mertain Hatch of Boston	91
" 5	Henry J Wells, Cambridge	91
" 6	Horatio Wellington Boston	91
" 7	Francis Norwood, Beverly	91
" 8	Charles U Bell of Lawrence	91
" 9	Charles Q Tirrell of Natick	91
" 10	Frank P Goulding of Worcester	91
" 11	Chester C Conant of Greenfield	91
" 12	Elisha Morgan of Springfield	91

Prohibition Ticket

District		
No. 1	John D Flint Fall River	5
" 2	William J Smith, Taunton	5
" 3	James M Gray Boston	5
" 4	Israel Trafton Boston	5
" 5	Andrew Howes, Boston	5
" 6	George H Harwood, Lynn	5
" 7	Daniel W Friend Manchester	5
" 8	Orrin E Mallory Lowell	5
" 9	Charles M Bowes Clinton	5
" 10	Edward D Conant Worcester	5
" 11	Julius H Seeley Amherst	5
" 12	Edward A Gibbs Lee	5

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield, in the County of Berkshire, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Representative in the General Court, holden the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for President and Vice President of the

United States, and also for State and County officers, and they were for the following persons, Biz:

Ballots cast for Governor of the Commonwealth

	Democratic	
	William E Russel of Cambridge had	94
	Republican	
	Oliver Ames of Easton had	91
	Prohibition	
	William H Earle of Worcester had	5

For Lieutenant Governor

	Democratic	
	John W Corcoran of Clinton had	95
	Republican	
	John Q A Brouckett of Arlington	90
	Prohibition	
	John Bascom of Williamstown had	5

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

	Democratic	
	William N Osgood of Boston had	95
	Republican	
	Henry B Pierce of Abington had	90
	Prohibition	
	Henry C Smith of Williamsburg had	5

Treasurer of the Commonwealth

	Democratic	
D -	Henry C Thatcher of Yarmouth had	95
R -	George A Marden of Lowell had	90
P -	John M Fisher of Attleboro had	5

Attorney General

D -	Samuel O Lamb of Greenfield had	94
R -	Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield had	91
P -	Allen Coffin of Nantucket had	5

Auditor

D -	William A Williams of Worcester	95
R -	Charles R Ladd of Springfield	90
P -	Edmund M Stowe of Holden had	5

For Councillor 8th District

D -	Christopher Merritt of Springfield had	95
R -	Levi J Gunn of Greenfield had	90
P -	Roland F Alger of Becket	5

For Representative to Congress 12th Dist

D -	Henry W Ely of Westfield had	94
R -	Francis W Rockwell of Pittsfield	91
P -	Henry Cutter of Wilbraham had	5

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

D -	Edward A Gamwell of Pittsfield	92
R -	Edward J Slocum of Pittsfield had	94
P -	Augustus R Smith of Lee had	5

For County Commissioner

D -	Ward Lewis of Grt Barrington had	100
R -	William C Spaulding of West Stockbridge	85
P -	Harvey H R Turner of Grt Barrington had	5

For County Treasurer

D -	John Allen Root of Pittsfield had	95
R -	George H Tucker of Pittsfield had	90
P -	James Francis of Pittsfield had	5

For Senator Berkshire and Hampshire Dist

D -	Henry J Dunham of Stockbridge had	94
R -	Alfred S Fassett of Grt Barrington had	92
P -	Charles S Platt of West Stockbridge had	4

For Register of Deeds Southern District

D -	John C New Grt Barrington had	188

For Representative to General Court
District No 7

Byron J Persons of Sandisfield had	93
George A Shepard of Sandisfield	92
John C Greenleaf of Sandisfield had	4

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield hereby appoint Chas A Claflin Town Clerk Protem during the absence of Geo A Shepard, the present incumbent or until another is chosen and qualified

Given under our hands this eighth day of January 1889

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
) Sandisfield

Attest - Chas A Claflin Town Clerk Pro tem

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield hereby appoint Lewis F Shepard Town Clerk Pro tem for the purpose of drawing a Juror for trinninal term in January 1889

Sandisfield Jany 8th 1889

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
) Sandisfield

Attest
Chas A Claflin Town Clerk Pro tem

1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS.

To Henry S Manley Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaud, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the first day of April next at ten O' clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to vote and act on the following articles to wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
Art 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all Committees or agents of the town and act thereon
Art 3rd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
Art 4th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors to be presented by the Selectmen
Art 5th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, the support of schools the repair of highways Town ways and Bridges for the ensuing year
Art 6th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, prescribe the compensation thereof and pass any vote in the premises that may be proper
Art 7th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and Bridges for the ensuing year or for a term of years
Art 8th To choose by Ballot a Board of Health or health officers agreeable to the provisions of Section three of chapter 80 of the Public Statutes
Art 9th To bring in ballots "Yes or No" in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town
Art 10th To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses of memorial service, in May next to commemorate the soldier dead and pass any vote or give any instruction relating to the same
Art 11th To see if the town will pay Lewis G Sage one dollar for helping a pedlar out of a snow drift
Art 12th To see if the town will pay for opening the roads for the ensuing year
Art 13th To see if the town will repair the hearse house or build a new one and pass any vote in the premises that may be proper
Art 14th To see if the town will pay Henderson Kimberly for repairing the fence around the North Town Hill School House
Art 15th To see if the Town will pay Joseph Clark for services rendered in the execution of the Dog law
Art 16th To choose any Committee or Committees and give to them or any officer of the town any instruction or authority

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands at Sandisfield this 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 23rd 1889
Berkshire SS.

By virtue of this the within Warrant I have served the same by posting up true and attested copies one in the postoffice in Montville & one in the Postoffice in New Boston seven days before the time of holding said meeting

H S Manley) Constable

Attest
Geo A Shepard
Town Clerk

The inhabitants, legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met at the town hall in sd Sandisfield April 1st 1889 and transacted the following business, to wit:
Chosen Charles A Claflin, Moderator

Chosen	Geo A Shepard Town Clerk and sworn
Voted	To accept the Report of Selectmen
Voted	To accept the Report of Overseers of the Poor
Voted	To accept Report of Committee to settle with the Treasurer
	Committee to see about building a vault in the Cemetery made no report
Voted	To accept report of School Committee
Voted	To open the box to receive tickets for license and to close the same at three o'clock P.M

Chosen	Joseph M Fuller)	Selectmen	Sworn April 1st
	H M Wilcox)	of	Sworn April 1st
	Henry Deming)	Sandisfield	Sworn April 1st

Chosen	Geo A Shepard)	Assessors	Sworn June 17th 1889
	Timothy C Ryan)	of	Ryan sworn by town clerk
	Wesley N Clark)	Sandisfield	Sworn by town clerk

Chosen	Geo A Shepard, School Committee for 3 years
Chosen	Lewis F Shepard, Constable sworn April 1st 1889

Chosen William W Fisk)
Henry Deming) Board of Health
James Ryder)
James Ryder excused
Lewis G Gladding chosen in his place

Chosen O B Jones, Treasurer and sworn

Vote on the License question
Yes 64, No 46

Chosen	Hiram S Hamilton Auditor
Voted	to accept the list of Jurors presented by the selectmen
	John A Northway excused from serving as Juror
	Elmer J Hunt chosen juryman in place of said Northway
Voted	to appropriate for schools Fifteen hundred dollars
Voted	To appropriate Two hundred dollars for repair of School houses
Voted	To adjourn said meeting to the 22nd day of April 1889

Jury List

The following named persons to stand to serve as Jurors for the following year

Charles McCaffrey	Geo M Cronk
Michael E Ryan	Elmer J Hunt
Lewis F Shepard	Geo A Belden
H N Fuller	S S Jones
Albert C Butler	Geo W Leonard
E H Strickland	Lewis G Sage

Sandisfield March 21st 1889

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Appropriations

Voted	To raise and appropriate for highways and bridges Eighteen hundred dollars (1800) Three hundred dollars of the same to be expended by the selectmen
Voted	To raise and appropriate Eight hundred dollars for support of the town Poor (800)
Voted	To raise and appropriate Fifteen hundred dollars for State and County Tax and contingent expenses (1500)
Voted	To raise and appropriate Fifty dollars to defray expenses (if necessary) of getting children to school
Voted	To raise and appropriate Two hundred dollars to sink indebtedness of the town
Voted	To raise and appropriate Twenty dollars for Memorial purposes
Voted	To authorize John A Northway to draw and appropriate said money as needed

Recapit ulation

Raised	For School	$1500.
"	" Repairs on school-houses	200.
"	" Highways and bridges	1800
"	" State County and contingent expenses	1500
"	" Town Poor	800
"	" Sinking indebtedness of the town	200
"	" Memorial purposes	20
"	" Getting children to school	50
		$6070

Chosen Byron J Persons Lyman Clark and Frederick E Barker Surveyors of Lumber

Chosen Geo R Blake, Joseph Clark and Michael E Ryan measurers of wood and bark

Chosen Geo H Hulett, O W Cone and Geo R Blake Fence Viewers

Chosen Edward A Manley, Geo R Blake Milford Miner, Burton H Clark Edward O Northway John P Hubbard, Field Drivers

Chosen Dwight Sisson to take care of the Town Hall
Chosen Burton H Clark Pound Keeper Sworn
Chosen Charles A Claflin Tax Collector

Committee to take charge of Burying Grounds

No. 1	Lamartine A Hawley
" 2	Henry Deming
" 3	Charles McCaffrey
" 4	Harvey Kellogg
" 5	Peter Mundry
" 6	Thomas Waters

Voted The selectmen to act as Agents for the town in case any legal process against the town should arise. or in any action brought against the town

Voted To pay the tax Collector one and one half per cent on a dollar for all taxes assessed and put into his hands for collection

Highway Surveyors chosen to repair highways and bridges, if found necessary

Voted That Geo A Shepard ascertain by consultation with some competent person to decide whether the superintendent of highways bridges and so forth, has exclusive control of the matter of said repairs, or simply acts as inspector.

Voted That highway Surveyors be chosen from the district in which he or they reside in be nominated by some one in district for which he is chosen

Voted Not to pay Lewis G Sage one dollar for helping to get a pedlar out of the town

Voted Not to pay Joseph Clark for services for notifying delinquents that neglected to license their dogs, and causing them to license said dogs

The vote on the Constitutional Amendment was as follows
Yes twenty three (23)
No, one hundred and eight (108)

Milford Miner Field Driver	Sworn
Charles McCaffrey, Surveyor	Sworn
Wesley N Clark, Assessor	Sworn
Hiram Ives Surveyor	Sworn
O W Cone Surveyor and fence viewer	Sworn

Chosen Geo W Leonard and James H Merrill to distribute votes on the Amendment Sworn

Chosen O B Jones and John P Hubbard Teller - Sworn

Voted To allow a discount of five per cent on all taxes paid on or before the tenth day of November next assessed in 1889

Dennis Redding Highway Surveyor	Sworn
Frank E Hawley " "-	Sworn
Edwin Snow " "	Sworn

Voted To pay Henderson Kimberly Four & 75/100 for building fence around school house in North Town Hill school precinct

Michael E Ryan measurer of wood and bark	Sworn
John D Kelley highway surveyor	Sworn
John P Hubbard Highway Surveyor and Field Driver	Sworn
Frederick E Barker surveyor of lumber	Sworn

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield, County and State aforesaid, do hereby appoint, constitute and authorize, Joseph Clark Police officer in and for the said town of Sandisfield for the term of one year from the date hereof, hereby confering upon him the same powers that Constables have by virtue of the Public Statutes, except the service of papers in a civil process, and we do authorize and permit him when on duty in the capacity of Police Office, to carry single barreled pistols or revolvers, batoins and slug-shots. And we do

hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdeanor or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon him by virtue of his said office

Given under our hands and seal this 29th day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Attest
Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

Bond

This may certify that the Bond of Charles A Claflin as collector of taxes for the town of Sandisfield for the year 1889 has been filed and approved as by law required.

Sandisfield July 5th 1889

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Attest
Geo A Shepard Clerk

Berkshire SS Commonwealth of Massachusetts

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield County and State aforesaid do hereby appoint constitute and authorize Joseph Clark Police officer in and for the said town of Sandisfield for the term of one year from date hereof, hereby confering upon him the same powers that constables have by virtue of the Public Statute, except the service of papers in a civil process and we do authorize and permit him when on duty in the capacity of Police Officer to carry single barrelled pistols or revolvers, batons and sling-shot - and we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdemeanor or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon him by virtue of his said office -

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

A true copy attest
Chas A Claflin
Town Clerk Pro tem

License No. 1 Class 2

Know all persons by these presents:- That the Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts at a meeting this day held for that purpose have and do hereby license Chas H Hunt of said Sandisfield to sell at his place of business in the village of New Boston in said town, Malt liquors cider and light wines containing not more than fifteen per cent of alcohol, to be drunk on the premises, from the date hereof to the first day of May next, unless the license hereby granted shall be sooner forfieted or rendered void he having paid to the treasurer of said town of Sandisfield the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars as a license fee and having executed and delivered to said treasurer a satisfactory bond in the sum of one thousand dollars in due form and as required by law

Dated at Sandisfield this eighth day of May AD 1889

Jos M Fuller - Chairman of the Selectmen of Sandisfield
Chas A Claflin) Town Clerk Protem of the town of Sandisfield

Sealer of Weights & Measures

This may certify that we the subscribers selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Amos C Spring to be Sealer of weights and measures for the ensuing year

Sandisfield May 30th 1889

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

We the subscribers of the town of Sandisfield hereby appoint Henry Deming to be a Superintendent of Streets, agreeably to Chapter 98 acts of 1889, to serve during the year and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Sandisfield May 11th 1889

J M Fuller) Selectmen of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Berkshire S.S. May 11th 1889

Personally appeared Henry Deming and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties

Before me J M Fuller
Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest: Charles A Claflin
Town Clerk Protem

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield hereby appoint Geo A. Shepard, Joseph Clark and Byron J Persons Forest Firewards

Sandisfield April 25 1889

J M Fuller)
H M Wilcox)
Henry Deming)

A true copy Attest Chas A Claflin
Town Clerk Protem

Selectmen's Report 1889

In submitting this our annual report we only open to your inspection the business affairs somewhat condensed, refering you to our printed report where under appropriate headings will be found the amounts expended and how and for each purpose. We beg leave to submit the following

Paid	M W Dowd printing, Print Reports		$9 25
"	Peter Mundry, Opening graves		3 00
"	Daniel Webster opening graves (1887)		15 00
"	Daniel Webster, work on Cemetery		1 60
"	John A Northway Memorial services		20 00
"	J H Merrill Stationary for Assessors (1887)		47
"	E P Hood, care of town hall "		5 00
"	E P Hood Register Voters and draw Jurors "		2 25
"	H S Manley, Drive hearse, Henry Walker		6 00
"	Mary E Stewart Defective Deed of land sold for taxes		65 23
"	R R Phelps, rent Town Clerk's office	1887	6 75
"	Wallace Whitney opening grave		3 50
"	Thomas L Waters " "		3 50
"	C E Bushnel Medical attendance J Hewet		13 00
"	" " " Board of Health		2 00
"	" " " Return of births		1 50

"	C K Williams opening graves		38 50
"	John D Kelley, move Phebe L Shepard		2 00
"	Lewis F Shepard, warn Town Meeting		1 00
"	H S Manley Drive Hearse		20 00
"	H S Manley, Constable		10 00
"	J M, Funeral expenses, H Walker		60 50
"	Warren Alford tomb stone		50 00
"	G H Alford coffin and robe, E Smith		19 50
"	Daniel Webster mowing cemetery		1 00
"	J M Fuller getting coffin from Winsted		1 50
"	H D Moore medical attendance Rizer family		43 50
"	G H Alford coffin for Thomas McCarty		17 —
"	Dr Fisk medical attendance " "		20 00
"	" " " " Christopher Mulhall		8 00
"	" " " " Margarette Olds		2 00
"	" " " " Daniel Meagher		1 00
"	H M Wilcox, coffin for Rizer child		9 00
pd	Geo A Shepard, Board of Health		2 25
"	Henry Deming lodging & feeding tramps		75
"	Maria Dodd " " " "		75
"	H M Wilcox " " " "		1 75
"	Dennis McCarty going to Winsted for coffin		2 50
"	H S Manley returning deaths to clerk		3 25
"	H M Wilcox, casket and robe Josiah Hulett		23 00
"	E P Hood care of Town Hall 1888		5 00
"	H J Viets settle with Treasurer 1888		1 50
"	O B Jones collecting taxes		110 14
"	R R Phelps rent of Town Clerk's office		7 31
"	Thomas Conway Military aid		40 00
"	William Jandro State aid		30 00
"	Interest on town indebtedness		198 30
"	Support of schools		2094 96
"	Repairing highways for Surveyors	$1579.23	
"	" " Selectmen	288 94	1868 17
"	Snow bills		209 00
"	Support of the Poor		1120 12
"	Town officers		279 86
	Amounting to		$6462 41

No guide boards have been erected the past year. We have guide boards in all places where in our opinion public necessity or convenience requires.

Respectfully Submitted

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 25th 1889

Attest

Geo A Shepard

Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

District Court of Central Berkshire Pittsfield, Mass. June 26th 1889

This is to certify that Frederick L. Bochman of New Boston has this day made application in this court, for his final Naturalization Papers and he gave the following names as witnesses Franklin A Moore, F.T. Moore and Eugene M. Moore all of Tolland in the County of Hampden

Walter B Smith) Clerk of District Court
)of Central Berkshire

Received June 27th 1899
Attest.
Geo. A Shepard) Town Clerk

Geo H Hulett took oath as Fence-viewer April 29th 1889
J M Fuller

Wm W Fisk and Henry Deming sworn as Board of Health May 13th 1889
J M Fuller

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS. Sandisfield April 27th 1889

Then personally appeared Patrick Crough and took the oath required by law as a Pound Keeper for the town of Sandisfield for the ensuing year

Before me Geo. H Hulett
Justice of the Peace

The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at the last annual meeting to settle with the Treasurer have performed that duty and report as follows:

We found due from the Treasurer for the year	1888	3290 66	
Tax Bill for the year	1888	7711 45	
Cash from town of Alford		20 00	
" " City of Lynn		16 85	
" " Henry Walkers Estate		277 80	
" " Auctioneer's License		2 00	
" " State School Fund		405 61	
" " Dog Fund		45 55	
" " National Bank Tax		29 93	
" " Corporation Tax		21	11800 06
The Treasurer has paid State Tax		495 00	
" " " " County tax		709 00	
Discounts allowed on Tax Bills	1888	242 72	
Orders and Abatements		8288 97	9735 69
Indeptedness of the Treasurer			2064 37
Am't of outstanding orders		2252 15	
Deducting amount in Treasurer's hands		2064 37	
Showing a deficiency in the Treasury		187 78	

Sandisfield March 22nd 1889

J M Fuller) Committee to settle
Henry J Viets) with Treasurer
O B Jones)
Treasurer)

Attest
George A Shepard) Town Clerk

1889

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Paid support	Loren Parsons		125 79
" "	Elizur S Emmonw		172 92
" "	Geo O Smith		176 86
" "	Daniel Meagher		79 18
" "	Margarette Olds		87 97
" "	Margaret Gorman		100 20
" "	Henry Walker		47 50
" "	Phebe L Shepard		78 71
" aid	Flora Wilson		31 00
" "	Christopher Mulhall, Lynn)		6 85
" "	Thomas McCarty	State	45 00
" "	Christopher L Hazzard "		5 00
" "	Burr L Williams		40 77
" "	Rizer Family	State	3 42
" "	Hewett family		107 30
" "	Thomas Conway		15 70
			$1120 12

Respectfully submitted

J M Fuller) Overseers
H M Wilcox) of the
Henry Deming) Poor Sandisfield

Attest
Geo A Shepard, Town Clerk

1889

This may certify that we the subscribers have designated and appointed John A. Northway a suitable person to perform the duties required by Chapter 395 of the acts of 1889

Sandisfield, Aug 20th 1889

J M Fuller) Selectmen of
H M Wilcox) Sandisfield

Attest
Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

The selectmen of the town of Sandisfield on the 8th day Oct 1889 chose Harvey N Fuller and John A Northway Inspector of Elections and Byron J Persons and Lewis F Shepard Deputy Inspectors of Elections in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes regulating elections.

Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

Harvey N Fuller and John A Northway having been chosen Ballot Clerks have qualified to perform the duties of that office as the law directs, this Fifth day November 1889

Geo A Shepard Clerk

Byron J Persons and Lewis F Shepard having been appointed Deputy Election Clerks have qualified according to law this 5th day of November 1889

Geo A Shepard) Clerk

Byron J Persons and Lewis F Shepard having been appointed Tellers for the town of Sandisfield for State and County Election of 1889 have qualified according to law

Geo A Shepard) Clerk

Whole number of ballots cast at State and County elections One hundred Sixty (160)

Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

Warrant for State and County Election 1889

Warrant not entered
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1889 November Election

The ballot box used at the State and County election of 1889 was duly opened in Public and examined by the Selectmen before proceding to ballot, as by law directed

Motion made at Four o'clock, the hour named in the Warrant for closing the Polls, to close the polls, and carried

The tallies on the check lists used by the ballot clerks and town clerk corresponded with the number of the indicator of ballot-box, also the ballots cast when counted numbered the same

Officers elected at November meeting 1889

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the constitution required to vote for Representatives to the General Court, helden the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November being the sixt day of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine for the purpose of giving in their wotes for State and County officers, and they were for the following persons viz:

For Governor

John Blackmer of Springfield	12
John Q A Brackett, Abington	57
William E Russel of Cambridge	83

For Lt Governor

John W Corcoran of Clinton	74
William H Harle of Springfield	58
Benjamin F Sturtevant of Boston	9

Secretary of the Commonwealth

George D Crittenden of Buckland	9
William N Osgood of Boston	71
Henry B Pierce of Abington	58

Treasurer and Receiver General

George A Marden of Lowell	58
Edwin L Munn of Holyoke	75
Frederick L Wing of Ashburnham	8

Auditor

William H Gleason of Boston	4
Charles R Ladd of Springfield	58
William T D Trefry of Marblehead	73

Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket	9
Elisha B Maynard of Springfield	73
Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield	62

Councillor Eighth District

	75
George W Andrews of Dalton	10
Ashley B Wright of North Adams	53

District Attorney Western District

Charles E Hibbard of Pittsfield	89
William H Brooks of Holyoke	52
Billings Palmer of Grt Barington	9

Sheriff for Berkshire County

John Crosby of Pittsfield	84
George Dilworth of North Adams	6
John H Manning of Pittsfield	69

County Commissioner

Nelson H Bisby of Adams	56
William G Cady of North Adams	9
Charles H Ingalls of North Adams	73

Special Commissioners

LibertyL Bennett of Savoy	9
James W Perry of Lee	70
Elijah H Goodrich of Hinsdale	52
Lorin P Keyes of New Marlboro	57
John R Stanton of Sheffield	13
Adelbert Tenney of Adams	68

Commissioners of Insolvency

Roland F Alger of Becket	13
Robert R Clark of Williamstown	10
Walter F Hawkins of Pittsfield	49
John L Kilbon of Lee	13
Thomas A Oman of Pittsfield	69
Arnold G Potter of North Adams	48
Walter B Sanford of Grt Barrington	69
Clarance M Smith of Williamstown	69
Frank H Wright of Grt Barrington	56

Senator Berkshire and Hampshire District

Alfred Fassett of Grt Barrington	62
Alfred Large of Grt Barrington	8
Benjamin F Philips of Sheffield	70

Representative to General Court

Isaac Bristol of Otis	77
Philo Smith of Otis	72

Sandisfield Nov. 5th 1889

Received of Geo. A Shepard Town Clerk of Sandisfield, Five hundred ballots of the first set, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of 1889

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of Sandisfield

1890

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting 1890

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles, to wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To hear the Report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all Committies or agents of the town, and act thereon

Art 3rd To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

Art 4th To head and act upon the list of Jurors for the ensuing year

Art 5th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the support of Schools, the repairs of highways town ways and bridges for the ensuing year

Art 6th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collection of taxes for the year ensuing, prescribe the compensation thereof and pass any vote in the premises that may be proper

Art 7th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year or for a term of years

Art 8th To see if the town will purchase a road machine

Art 9th To choose by ballot a Board of Health or health officer agreeable to the provisions of section three of chapter of the Public Statutes

Art 10th To bring in ballots, Yes or No in answer to the question Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating in this town

Art 11th To see if the town will abate certain taxes in the hands of O B Jones, Collector

Art 12th To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses of Memorial Services on May next, and pass any vote or give any instruction in relation to the same

Art 13th To choose any Committee or Committees and give to them or any officer of the town instruction or authority.

And you are instructed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doingw thereon make due return to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety

J M Fuller) Selectmen
H M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

Sandisfield April 7th 1890

Berkshire SS

I have served the within Warrant by posting up two attested copies of the same as within directed, One copy in New Boston and One copy in Montville Seven days before the time of this meeting

Lewis F Shepard
Constable of Sandisfield

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants, legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met at their Town Hall on the 7th day of April 1890 and transacted business as follows

Chosen Edmund H Strickland, Moderator of said meeting
Voted To hear the Report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor School Committee and any other Committees and Agents of the town
Accepted Report of the Selectmen
" " " " Overseers of the Poor
" " " " Committee to settle with the Treasurer
" " " " Superintendent of Roads
" " " " School Committee
" That the Ballot box be opened to receive votes on the question of Liquor license and be kept open for the reception of vote till three o'clock PM
Voted To reconsider all reports acted upon and accepted
Voted That all said Reports be laid on the table
Voted To choose an Auditor protem to audit all accounts embraced in the Reports laid on the table
Chosen Charles McCaffrey said Auditor pro tem - sworn
Chosen Geo A Shepard, Town Clerk, and sworn
Voted To choose a Board of selectmen, and that all three be brought in on one ballot
Chosen Joseph M Fuller) Board Sworn by clerk
Henry M Wilcox) of
Henry Deming) Selectmen Sworn by Clerk
H M Wilcox asked to be excused from serving as Selectman
Voted To excuse said Wilcox from serving as Selectman
Chosen In place of said Wilcox, Charles A Claflin, and sworn

Chosen Charles A Claflin School Committee for 3 years
Chosen Lewis F Shepard Constable and sworn by Clerk
Chosen Joseph Clark Constable and sworn by Clerk

Chosen Geo A Shepard) Assessors) Sworn by J M Fuller JP
Wesley N Clark) of) Sworn by Geo A Shepard JP
Timothy C Ryan) Sandisfield) Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted To hear the Report of the Auditor pro tem
Voted To accept the Auditor's Report
Chosen Charles McCaffrey Auditor for ensuing year (1890) and sworn by Town Clerk

Chosen William W Fisk) Board) Sworn by Town Clerk
Byron J Persons) of) Sworn by Town Clerk
Lewis Gladding) Health) Sworn by Town Clerk

Chosen O B Jones Treasurer, Sworn by town clerk
Voted To re-accept all Reports passed upon and examined by the Auditor protem
Voted To choose all the remaining town officers except Collector of taxes by nomination

Chosen Henry J Viets) Committee
J M Fuller) to settle
H M Wilcox) with Treasurer

Chosen	Byron J Persons)	Surveyors)	sworn
	Geo W Leonard)	of)	sworn
	Ransom B Gladding)	Lumber)	sworn

Chosen	Geo R Blake)	Fence Viewers)	sworn
	Wm H Hawley)	of)	sworn
	Byron J Persons)	Sandisfield)	sworn

A vote was taken to get the expression of the town. to let the repairing of highway for a term of three years. (This vote not to be considered binding.)

	Samuel J Deming)		
	Howard W Twining)		
Chosen	Charles Leonard)	Field Drivers	sworn
	Benjamin Mills)		
	Frederick Whitney)		Sworn
	Geo W Stewart)		sworn by Town Clerk
	Austin Whitney)		sworn

Voted to adjourn one week till ten o'clock A.M.

List of Jurors for 1890

List of persons to stand to serve as Jurors for the ensuing year

	Charles McCaffrey	Albert C Butler
	E H Strickland	Geo M Cronk
Accepted	Elmer J Hunt	S S Jones
	Lewis F Shepard	Geo W Leonard
	Frank Hawley	Lewis G Sage
	B J Persons	Newton Gorvey

Sandisfield March 27th 1890

J M Fuller)	Selectmen
H M Wilcox)	of
Henry Deming)	Sandisfield

Chosen	Dwight Sisson to take charge of the Town Hall
Chosen	Burton Clark, Pound Keeper

Committee to take charge of the burying grounds

No. 1	Lamartine A Hawley	No. 2	Henry Deming
" 3	Charles McCaffrey	" 4	Harvey Kellogg
" 5	Peter Mundry	" 6	Thomas Waters

Voted	To leave the matter of purchasing a road machine with the selectmen
Voted	To hear from Wm Chandler on the question of raising money for Memorial services
Voted	On the question shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town Yes, 58 - No, 18

Appropriations

Voted	To raise Two Thousand dollars for the repair of highways and bridges ($2,000)
	The motion to raise and appropriate Five hundred dollars for contingent expenses on the roads and bridges not carried

Voted	To raise Fifteen hundred dollars for support of Schools ($1500)	
Voted	To raise three hundred dollars for the repair of school houses ($300)	
Voted	To raise Sixteen hundred dollars for State and county tax and contingent expenses ($1600)	
Voted	To raise One thousand dollars for support of Paupers ($1000)	
Voted	To pass over raising money for indebtedness	
Voted	To raise Fifty dollars for State aid	($50)
Voted	To raise Fifty dollars to be used for getting children toschool	($50)
Voted	To raise sixty dollars under Chap 298 of the Public Statutes for support of indigent persons who served in the last war	($60)
Voted	To raise Twenty dollars for memorial services	($20)
Voted	To raise $40 dollars for repairs on central burying ground	($40)

Recapitulation

Raised	For highways and bridges and town ways	$2,000
"	For support of schools	1,500
"	" Repair of school houses	300
"	" State & county tax and contingent expenses	1,600
"	" Support of Paupers	1,000
"	" State aid	50
"	" Getting children to school	50
"	" To carry out requirements of Public Statutes Chap 198	60
"	" Memorial services	20
"	" Reparing the Center burying ground	40
		$6,620

Voted To pay over the money raised for memorial services to Geo A Shepard (See page 242)

1890
April Meeting Continued

Report of Auditor of Accounts, Sandisfield, Mass, April 1st 1890

I have examined the Report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, the Committee to settle with the Treasurer, Road Commissioners and School Committee and find them correct.

Charles McCaffrey Auditor

The Committee chosen by the town of Sandisfield at the last annual meeting to settle with the Treasurer have performed that service and report as follows:

We find due from the Treasurer as per settlement of 1889	2064 37	
Tax Bill for the year 1889	6339 71	
Reassessment	15 85	
Liquor License	250 00	
Reimbursement for State Paupers	176 78	
Cash from Town Clerk, Error	2 40	
Cash from state military aid	24 00	
Cash from State State aid	15 00	
From State School Fund	307 14	
Dog fund	46 20	
Cash from Auctioneer License	2 00	
National Bank tax	33 67	9277 12

The Treasurer has paid

State Tax	380 00	
County Tax	652 78	

Orders and Abatements	5567 89	6600 07
Indebtedness of the Treasurer		2676 45
Balance in Treasury		2403 44
		$ 273 01

J M Fuller) Committee to
H J Viets) Settle with the Treasurer

O B Jones, Treasurer

Sandisfield March 24th 1890
Attest Geo A Shepard, Town Clerk

The undersigned Road Commissioners of Sandisfield for 1889, has attended to the duties devolving upon him and begs leave to make the following report.

Money expended on Roads

Allowed	Hiram Hamilton	$ 62 00	
"	Snyder Shufelt	14 50	
"	Thomas Dodd	49 25	
"	A J Ives	232 08	
"	William H Hawley	192 00	
"	Edwin Snow	60 00	
"	E H Strickland	69 00	
"	Henderson Kimberly	36 94	
"	O W Cone	54 50	
"	William E Hall	30 63	
"	Daniel O'Neil	51 69	
"	Lewis G Sage	38 14	
"	Nelson Fuller	33 50	
"	J P Hubbard	76 86	
"	John D Kelley	19 78	
"	J H Ryder	32 25	
"	G H Leonard	26 00	
"	Joseph Merriman	44 50	
"	O B Jones	118 75	
"	Charles McCaffrey	31 95	
"	T C Ryan	9 94	
"	M E Ryan	27 24	
"	Joseph Clark	80 73	
"	O Northway	44 00	1396 23

Money expended for bridges

Allowed	J H Norton for plank and timber	114 86	
"	Frank Rugg for work on bridges	10 50	
"	Edgar Fargo for work on bridges	6 00	
"	Abram Ives repairing bridges	12 50	
"	Edwin Snow building a bridge at Hammertown	25 00	
"	James Smith repairing a bridge S. Sandisfield	13 38	
"	H S Manley building one at Montville	67 00	
"	Henry Deming for work on bridge	20 00	269 24
			$1665 47

April 7th 1890

Henry Deming
Road Commissioner

Attest
Geo A Shepard)
) Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

The exit of another year has brought us again to report the manner in which we have disgharged the duties devolved upon us.

We beg leave to submit the following:

We hade paid

H D More - Medical attendance - Mary Rizer		4 50
M W Dowd Print Co - Print town reports		9 25
W W Fisk Medical attendance Paupers		25 00
J A Northway, Memorial Services		20 00
Wright and Burns, damage to load of furniture		10 00
H S Manley warning town meetings		1 00
H S Manley Driving hearse & returning deaths		25 25
C K Williams opening graves		3 50
A J Ives repair Town Pound		14 00
Henry Deming Superintendent of Roads		37 00
Dwight E Sisson opening graves		48 00
F R Robinson to Winsted for coffin		3 00
G H Alford Coffin for Pauper		17 00
H S Manley, Building Bridge at Seymour		67 18
" " " Railing " " "		1 75
G H Alford Coffin for Pauper		17 00
Joseph Clark warning Town meeting		1 00
Gordon Stratton to Winsted for Coffin		2 50
R R Phelps Rent Town Clerk's office		5 97
A C Butler, undertaker		2 00
B J Persons perambulating town line		3 00
J M Fuller Guard rail, voting compartments Town Hall		8 00
C H Callendar medical attendance Hewett family		8 50
H M Wilcox lodging and feeding tramps		2 00
Maria Dodd " " " "		1 50
Henry Deming " " " "		3 00
C A Claflin, Registering voters		3 00
H J Viets, settle with Treasurer		1 50
H P Webb building bridge at creamery 1888		69 00
Henderson Kimberly repair school yard fence		2 75
L P Keyes surveyors fees on town line		3 12
Support of Schools		2035 59
Repair Highways and bridges		1631 25
Interest		118 50
Support of the Poor		916 96
Town officers		327 87
William Jandro state aid	$60.00	
William Chandler State aid	12 00	72 00
Burr Williams		49 85
Amounting to		$5567 30

No guide boards have been erected the past year and we have not been informed of any places, where in our opinion public neccessity or convenience requires.

Respectfully submitted

J M Fuller)
H M Wilcox) Selectmen of Sandisfield
Henry Deming)

Overseers of the Poor Report

Paid

Support of Geo O Smith		$169 46
" Elizur S Emmons		169 46
" Daniel Meagher		77 40
" Phebe L Shepard		89 90
Margarette Olds		83 94
" Margarett Gorman		104 88
" Loren Parsons		83 95
" Hewett family		105 11
" Thomas McCarty	(1888 State)	32 86
		$916 96

Respectfully submitted

Sandisfield March 25th 1890

J M Fuller) Overseers of the Poor
H M Wilcox) of the town
Henry Deming) of Sandisfield

Attest

Geo A Shepard Town Clerk

1890

April Meeting continued

Voted To receive propositions for collection of Taxes to be raised for the ensuing year.
O B Jones offered to collect them for 2%
C A Claflin " " " " " 1½%
Geo F Wooden " " " " " 1 %

Chosen Charles A Claflin Collector, therefore accepted of his proposal to collect for 1½% and he is to receive the same

Voted To allow a discount of five per cent on all taxes paid on or before the tenth day of November next

Voted That all Tax payers upon the list committed to the Collector, who do not pay their taxes on or before the first day of March next (1891) shall pay interest on all their taxes remaining unpaid at that time at the rate of six per cent until the same paid

Voted That O B Jones lay before the meeting all taxes in his hands for which he claims and asks for an abatement, at the present time

The following taxes were abated by vote of town

Tax of Laura Allen 1887 - $6.77 - 1888 $7.74
" of John Buente 1887 - $2.00
" of Charles Buente 1887 $2.00
" of Comstock & wife voted to pass over
" of Edward Merrill 1888 $2.00
" of Charles Shufelt 1887 - $2.00 - 1888 $2.00
" of Burton Whitney 1888 $2.00
" of Henry Ewing 1888 $2.00
" of Charles Hall 1888 $2.33
" of Daniel Meigher 1888 $1.27
" Of Ulysses Misserie 1888 $2 00
" of Michael O, Donnel 1888 $2 00
" of John Ackerman 1888 $2 00

Lamartine A Hawley is to have charge of the money to be expended in the Center burying ground

April 1890

Voted That the selectmen be authorized to borrow money for town purposes in case it should be necessary

Attest. George A Shepard
Town Clerk

1890
April 9th Amos Spring appointed Sealer or weights and measures by the selectmen
April 9th 1890 Henry Deming appointed Road Superintendent by selectmen
April 9th 1890 Geo A Shepard, Joseph Clark and Byron J Persons appointed Fire Wardens

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License No. 1, Class 2nd

Know all persons by these Presents That the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, at a meeting this day held for that purpose have and do hereby license Charles H Hunt of said Sandisfield to sell at his place of business, being the barroom on the first floor of his hotel building in the village of New Boston in said town, malt liquors, cider and light wines, containing not more than fifteen per centum of alcohol, to be drunk on the premises from the date hereof to the first day of May next, unless the license hereby granted shall be sooner forfeited or rendered void, he having paid to the Treasurer of said town of Sandisfield the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars as a License fee, and having executed and delivered to said Treasurer a satisfactory Bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, in due form, and as required by law. This license is subject to the following conditions. First, that the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Acts of the year 1875 and all subsequent acts, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquor in regard to the nature of this license, and the building in which the business may be carried on under it shall be strictly adhered to
Second, That no sale of Spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be made between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning, nor during any part of the Lord's day except if the licensee is licensed as an inholder, he may supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to the house for food or lodging
Third - That no liquor except such as is of good standard quality and free from adulteration shall be kept or sold on the premises described in the license
Fourth - That the sale or delivery of liquor shall be made on the premises, described in this license, to a person known to be a drunkard, or to an intoxicated person, or to a minor
Fifth - That there shall be no disorder, indecency, prostitution, lewdness or illegal gaming on the premises described in this license, or any premises connected therewith by any interior communications

And that no spirituous or intoxicating liquors except those the sale of which is allowed by this license shall be kept on the premises described in this license, and the licensee shall not keep a public bar and shall hold a license as an innholder or common Victualler
Sixth - That the license or a copy thereof, certified by the clark of the town of Sandisfield, shall be displayed on the premises in a conspicuous place where it can easily be read -
Seventh - This license shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in said chapter for any breach of any of its conditions and in case the licensee is convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of having violeted any of such conditions, this license shall thereupon become void.
Dated at Sandisfield this thirteenth day of May A.D. 1890 J M Fuller
Chairman of Selectmen of Sandisfield

Geo A Shepard Clerk of the town of Sandisfield

1890
November Meeting Nov 4th

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of November next, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November said month at twn o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the following purposes Viz: To bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Councillor for District No 8 of sd Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, attorney General of the Commonwealth a Senator for the Berkshire-Hampshire District a Representative to represent Distric No 7 in the next General Court and for a representative to represent District No 12 in the Congress of the United States, also for one County Commissioner for said County who shall not be a resident of either of the towns of West Stockbridge or North Adams, also for Amendment to the Constitution The votes for all the above named officers shall be brought in on one ballot, and the ballots will be furnished to the voters by the ballot clerks

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of sd meeting. Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or either of us at or before the time of sd meeting. Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty third day of Oct A.D. 1890

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
Charles A Claflin) Sandisfield

Berkshire SS Sandisfield Nov 4th 1890

I have served the within Warrant by posting two attested copies thereof, one in postoffice in the village of Montville and one in the postoffice at New Boston, being two public places in said town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting within called as the law directs

Lewis F Shepard
Constable of Sandisfield

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for representatives to the General Court, holden the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety for the purpose of giving in there votes for State and County officers and they were for the following persons Viz:

Ballots cast for Governon, Nov. 7th 1890

Republican

John Q A Bracket of Arlington had Fifty eight ballots 58

Democratic

William E Russel of Cambridge had 73

Prohibition

John Blackmer of Springfield had 8

Lieutenant Governor

Democratic

John W Cocoran of Clinton had 70

Republican

William H Haile of Springfield had 50

Prohibition

George Kempton of Sharon had 8

Treasurer & Receiver General

	William H Gleason of Boston had	11
	Republican	
	George A Marden of Lowell had	47
	Democratic	
	Edwin L Munn of Holyoke had	70

Auditor

Rep	Charles R Ladd had	34
Pro	Augustus R Smith had	16
Dem	William B T Trefry had	63

Attorny General

Pro	Wolcott Hamlin had	11
Dem	Elisha E Maynard had	69
Rep	Albert E Pillsbury had	49

Representative in Congress

Pro	John Bascom had	5
Dem	John C Crosby	80
Rep	Francis W Rockwell	59

Councillor

Pro	George H Clarke had	12
Dem	Benjamin Franklin Philips had	65
Rep	Ashley B Wright had	51

County Commissioner

Pro	George W Foote had	8
Rep	John H Manning had	56
Dem	Thomas A Oman had	66

Senator, Berkshire Hampshire District

Rep	Charles L Brewster had	53
Pro	Benjamin S Johnson had	18
Dem	Henry A Kimball had	69

Amendment to the Constitution relative to sailors and soldiers exercising the right of franchise Yes 21, No 12

Secretary

Pro	George D Crittenden had	10
Dem	Elbridge Cushman had	60
Rep	William M Olin had	57

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting 1891

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there at act on the following articles to wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2nd To hear the report of the selectmen, overseers of the Poor, and all committees and agents of the town and act thereon

Art 3rd To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

Art 4th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors to be presented by the selectmen

Art 5th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the support of schools, the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges for the ensuing year

Art 6th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, prescribe the compensation therefore and pass any vote that may be proper

Art 7th To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges for the year ensuing year or for a term of years

Art 8th To see if the town will purchase a road machine and make appropriation for the same

Art 9th To see if the town will pay for opening Roads in Winter and make appropriation for same

Art 10th To see if the town will adopt of Provisions of Chapter 431 of the acts of 1888 relative to the employment of a Superintendent of schools and and appropriate money therefor

Art 11th To see if the town will accept of provisions of Chapter 347 of the Acts of 1890 relative to the establishment of a Free Public Library and appropriate money therefor in accodrance with said act and choose a Board of Trustees as provided in Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1888

Art 12th To choose by Ballot A Board of Health or health officers agreeable to the provisions of Section three of Chapter eighty of the Public Statutes

Art 13th To bring in ballots "Yes or No" in answer to the question, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town?

Art 14th To see if the town will raise by taxation a sum of money not exceeding One hundred and twenty five dollars, and appropriate the same to the payment of a bounty to Levi J Richardson

Art 15th To see if the town will discontinue the road from the Hurd Corner so called to the dwelling house of John Watts

Art 16th To appoint any committee or committees and give to them or any officer and instruction or Authority

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more Public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not, and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty sixth day of March A.D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety one

J M Fuller
Henry Deming
Charles A Claflin

251 Berkshire ss. Sandisfield 1891

I have served the within warrant by posting true attested copies thereof one in the post office in the village of Montville and one in the Postoffice at New Boston being two Public places in sd town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting within called as the law directs

Lewis F Shepard) Constable of Sandisfield

Attest George A Shepard) Town Clerk

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Annual Town Meeting April 6th 1891

Voted to hear the report of Selectmen and all other town Committees and act thereon.

All of said Reports were read and accepted

Chosen	Joseph M Fuller)	Selectmen	Sworn
	Henry Deming)	of	Sworn
	Charles A Claflin)	Sandisfield	Sworn

Moved and carried to take up Article 13th carried

Voted To open the ballot-box for the reception of License votes and to keep said box open for reception of votes till three o'clock P.M.

Chosen Geo A Shepard Town Clerk and sworn

Chosen	Geo A Shepard)	Assessors	Sworn by J M Fuller
	Wesley N Clark)	of	Sworn
	Timothy C Ryan)	Sandisfield	Sworn April 21st

Chosen O B Jones Treasurer of Sandisfield- Sworn

Chosen	Henry S Manley)		Sworn April 6th 1891
	Charles Callendar)	Board of Health	Sworn
	Byron J Persons)		Sworn April 6th 1891

Voted To take up Article 5th

Voted To raise $2000, Two thousand dollars for repairs of highways and bridges

Voted To raise and appropriate Twelve hundred dollars for support of schools $1200

Voted To raise One hundred and fifty dollars for repair of school buildings $150

Voted To raise Fifty dollars $50

253 Voted Twenty five dollars for purchase of Books

Voted To raise Twelve hundred dollars ($1200) for County and State tax and contingent expenses

Voted To raise One thousand dollars ($1000) for support of the Poor

Voted To raise twenty five dollars ($25) for State aid

Voted To raise twenty five dollars for getting children to School

Voted To raise twenty five ($25) to comply with provisions of Chap 198 of Public Statutes

Nothing raised for Memorial Services

Voted To raise One hundred dollars to pay Bounty money due Levi J Richardson from town of Sandisfield in accordance with vote of said town
Voted Voted not to raise and money for opening roads in winter
Voted to raise One hundred twenty five dollars for school supervision

Recapitulation

Appropriated for roads and bridges	$2000 00
" for Schools	1200 00
" " repair of school houses	150 00
" " Text Books	25 00
" " State, County tax & contingencies	200 00
Carried over	$4575 00

April Meeting April 6th 1891

Amount appropriated bro't over	$4574 00
Appropriated to pay L J Richardson	100 00
" for School Supervision	125 00
" for carrying Children to school	25 00
(See below)	$4825 00
" for Support of Paupers	1,000 00

Whole number of votes cast for license to sell intoxicating drinks
Sixty (60)
Number of votes cast against license (29) Twenty nine

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday April 21st at ten o'clock

Town Appropriations itemized and Condensed

Town Appropriated for Roads & Bridges	$2000 00
" " " Schools	1200 00
" " " State & County tax & Contingencies	1200 00
" " " Support of Paupers	1000 00
" " " Repair of School houses	150 00
" " " Bounty due L J Richardson	100 00
" " " School Supervision	125 00
" " " School books	25 00
" " " State Aid	25 00
" " " Getting children to school	25 00
" " " Compliance with Chap 198 of Public Statutes	25 00
" " " Repairing Hearse	30 00
	5905 00

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April Meeting Continued

Joseph Clark Field Driver	Sworn
William E Hall Pound Keeper	Sworn
Geo D Belden Measurer of wood and Bark	Sworn
Amos C Spring measurer of wood and bark	Sworn
Henderson Kimberly Field Driver	Sworn

At the adjourned meeting April 21st 1891 the inhabitants, voters of the town of Sandisfield met and transacted the following business

255 Voted to raise and appropriate One hundred dollars to pay L J Richardson agreeable to the vote at first meeting April 6th the same being the amount paid by the town to soldiers who enlisted to fill the town's quota and which he had never previously received

Chosen Lamartine A Hawley School Committee
Chosen Charles E McCaffrey Auditor
Chosen Chairman of Selectmen to settle with the Treasurer

Chosen	Byron J Persons)	Surveyors	Sworn
	Geo W Leonard)	of	Sworn
	Ramson B Gladding)	Lumber	
Chosen	Geo Blake)	Measurers	Sworn
	Amos Spring)	of	Sworn
	Geo A Belden)	Wood and Bark	Sworn
Chosen	O W Cone)	Fence	Sworn
	A J Ives)	Viewser	Sworn
	James H Roberts)		Sworn
	Rowland Moses)		
	Lyman Gaylord)	Field	
Chosen	Henry S Manley)	Drivers	
	Joseph Clark)	of	Sworn
	Henderson Kimberly)	Sandisfield	Sworn
Chosen	William E Hall)	Pound keeper	Sworn

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April Meeting continued

Chosen H D Sisson to take charge of Town Hall

	Lamartine A Hawley	to take	charge	of	burying	Ground		No 1
	Henry Deming	"	"	"	"	"	"	No 2
Chosen	Charles McCaffrey	"	"	"	"	"	"	No 3
	Harvey Kellogg	"	"	"	"	"	"	No 4
	James Roberts	"	"	"	"	"	"	No 5
	Thomas Waters	"	"	"	"	"	"	No 6

Voted That the collector of taxes for the current year allow (agreeable to the vote of the town) five per cent discount on all taxes paid before the tenth day of November next, the tenth day included, and all taxes not payed on or before the tenth day of November next must be paid in full till the first day of March 1892 and after said first day of March, Six per cent interest shall be paid on all the taxes assessed for 1891 remaining unpaid from said first day of March till the same are paid. Byron J Persons agreed to collect all taxes that might be assessed for 1891 at one and one fourth per cent on a dollar, and his being the lowest offer the collecting of said taxes was assigned to him

Chosen Byron J Persons Collector of taxes assessed in 1891

Voted To leave the matter of repairing roads and bridges in charge of the selectmen and that they choose a superintendent of roads

Voted To discontinue the road leading past the place of John Watts

256 Voted To choose an Agent by ballot to conduct and defend any cases that may be brought against the town
Chosen C A Claflin to be said agent
Voted To raise and appropriate thirty dollars to repair the town hearse
Adjourned without date

257 1891
Report of Committees April meeting

Report of the Auditor

Sandisfield March 31st 1891

I have examined the Reports of the town Officers and have found them correct

Chas McCaffrey) Auditor

Selectmen's Report

In submitting this our annual Report for the year ending March 20th 1891 we open to your inspection the business affairs as they have been transacted somewhat condensed, referring you to our printed report, where a detailed account will be found under appropriate heading the amount expended and how and for what purpose

We have as Public Servants, earnestly endeavored to perform the duties imposed upon us honestly, deciding every measure bro't before us for our consideration upon its true merits, with no disposition to evade responsibility or ignore any reasonable demands. We beg to submit the following:

Paid	Dowd Printing Co. printing reports	6 00
"	H S Manley care of and driving hearse	16 50
"	Geo A Shepard Memorial Service	1 00
"	R R Phelps Rent town clerk's office	6 51
"	Dwight E Sisson for opening graves	36 00
"	" " " Care of Town Hall 1890	5 00
"	" " " Mowing Cemetery 1890-91	5 00
"	O E Twining work on Center Cemetery	25 00
"	Henry Deming Superintendent of Roads	28 50
"	Charles A Claflin in matter of Katie Crough	17 83
"	L F Shepard Constable	10 00
"	Care Town Hall Repair of windows	6 32
"	J H Merrill Stationery for Assessors	1 91
"	Henry Deming, keeping tramp	1 00
	(carried over)	166 57

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	Amount bro't forward	166 57
Paid	H M Wilcox for keeping tramp	1 00
"	Maria Dodd for keeping three tramps	2 25
"	Mary A Griswold keeping tramp	3 00
"	C H Callender Medical attendance John Hewett	18 00
"	" " " " " Phebe S Shepard	3 00
"	" " " " Medicine Elijah Nye	1 00
"	J M Fuller, paid making pauper clothing	1 62
"	" " " Repair of hearse	1 00
"	Geo A Shepard obtaining & recording vital statistics	13 90
"	" " " Express on Public Documents	6 62
"	H S Manley returning deaths	4 50
"	O B Jones collecting taxes 1888	115 67
"	Charles A Claflin Collectors Book	1 50

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"	O B Jones repairing Standards	1 00
"	H J Viets, settle with Treasurer 1890	1 50
"	Charles A Claflin Discount on taxes	410 54
		$753 17

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Paid	Support of Schools	2045 26	
"	Repair highways and Bridges	2090 50	
"	Interest on outstanding orders	93 00	
"	Support of Poor	752 71	
"	William Chandler State Aid	36 00	
"	B L Williams Soldier's Relief	98 87	
"	William J King Military Aid	5 00	
"	Town Officers	230 01	
		$5351 35	5351 35
	Sum Total		$6104 52

No guide Boards have been erected the past year and we have not been informed of any places, wherein our opinion public necessity or convenience require

Respectfully submitted

Sandisfield March 26th 1891

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
Charles A Claflin) Sandisfield

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Report of Overseers of the Poor

We herewith present you a full report of what has been done by this Board for the year ending March 20th 1891

The Declaration of olden time relating to the Poor being always with us remains in full force

Paid	Support of	Phebe L Shepard	91 99
"	"	Elizur S Emmons	169 46
"	"	Geo O Smith	169 46
"	"	Catharine Crough	24 14
"	"	Daniel Meagher	99 11
"	"	Lorin Parsons	79 44
"	"	Hewit Family	99 10
"	aid	James Madden	17 00
"	"	Elijah Nye	4 00
			$752 71

Respectfully submitted

J M Fuller) Overseers
Henry Deming) of
Chas A Claflin) The Poor

List of Persons to serve as Jurors for the ensuing year

Elmer J Hunt	Howard H Twining
Edman H Strickland	Edward P Adsit
Charles McCaffrey	Joseph Clark
Byron J Persons	Timothy C Ryan

259 Harvey N Fuller
Geo W Leonard
Sandisfield March 26th 1891

Lamartine A Hawley

J M Fuller) Selectmen
C A Claflin) of
Henry Deming) Sandisfield

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Henry Deming Superintendent of Roads 1890

Allowed	Frederick Ives	199 00
"	William H Hawley	264 00
"	William Hall	125 52
"	Thomas Dodd	54 25
"	Patrick Joyce	25 00
"	O W Cone	56 25
"	Henderson Kimberly	219 84
"	Geo W Leonard	16 75
"	Daniel O'Neil	67 75
"	Charles McCaffrey	55 76
"	Frederick Whitney	25 00
"	Edman Strickland	8 52
"	Edwin A Snow	10 00
"	B J Persons	56 30
"	Orlow Northway	86 75
"	Michael E Ryan	141 27
"	Lewis G Sage	47 57
"	James H Ryder	34 00
"	O B Jones	120 00
"	James Smith	56 18
"	O C Twining	58 25
"	John D Kelley	10 76
"	Adelbert J Ives	44 50
"	Howard Twining	5 00
"	Henry Manley	5 00
	Sum Total	$1793 22

Henry Deming

This may certify that the Bond of Byron J Persons for collector of taxes for the town of Sandisfield for the currect year has been filed and accepted as by law required

Sandisfield July 1st 1891

J M Fuller) Selectmen
) of
Charles A Claflin) Sandisfield

1891

April Meeting continued 1891

The Committee chosen by the town of Sandisfield at the last annual meeting to settle with the Treasurer have performed that Service and report as follows:

We find due from the Treasurer

as per settlement of 1890	2676 45	
Tax Bill of 1890	6926 67	
Cash from Liquor License	250 00	
Cash from Henry Walker's estate	26 32	
Cash from C K Williams	25 53	
" from Blamford air to Elijah Nye	5 00	
" National Bank	35 55	
" State Aid	63 00	
" Dog Fund	48 38	
" State School Fund	309 91	10366 81
The Treasurer has paid		
State Tax	332 50	
County Tax	652 78	
Orders and abatements	7497 04	8482 32
Indebtedness of Treasurer		1884 49
Outstanding orders		1208 28
Balance in Treasury		676 21
There will be due April 1st 1891 to E B Nims	126 00	
to C A Claflin, collector	195 00	
to Maria Dodd for Poor	40 25	361 25
Balance in Treasury	676 21	
Deduct am't due April 1st 1891	361 25	
Would leave balance in Treasury		314 96

Henry J Viets) Committee
J M Fuller) to settle with Treasurer

Sandisfield, Mass)
March 24th 1891)

O B Jones, Treasurer

Attest, Geo A Shepard
Town Clerk

1891

April Meeting continued

License No. 1 Class 2nd issued to Charles H Hunt May 11th 1891

1891
November Meeting

The ballot box was opened & examined in open town meeting by the Selectmen as the law directs and found ready and complete for reception of ballots

Receipt for Ballots delivered to Ballot Clerks

Received from the Town Clerk of Sandisfield Nov 3rd 1891 the first set of ballots aforesaid to said Clerk by the Secretary of the Commonwealth comprising 300 in number duly sealed and delivered in accodrance with the provisions of the statutes

Sandisfield Nov 3rd 1891

Charles McCaffrey) Ballot	J M Fuller) Selectmen of
John A Northway) Clerks	Henry Deming) Sandisfield

John A Northway, Charles McCaffrey appointed Ballot Clerks and sworn.
Edman H Strickland and Lewis F Shepard appointed Tellers and sworn.

Polls closed at three o'clock PM

Ballots counted and returns signed sealed and completed in open town meeting and delivered to Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified to vote as by the Constitution required for representative to the next General Court, holden the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November being the third day said month in the year One Thousand eight hundred and ninety one for the purpose of giving in their votes in elections of State and County officers and they were for the persons herein named in number and manner of ballots cast for each candidate as follows:

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For Governor

Charles H Allen had Sixty four	64
William E Russell had Seventy seven	77
Charles E Kimball had Six	6

For Lt Governor

John W Corcoran had Seventy	70
William H Haile had Sixty	60
Augustus R Smith had Eleven	11

Secretary

Elbridge Cushman had Seventy one	71
William M Olin had Sixty three	63
Alfred Richardson had nine	9

Treasurer

James S Grinnell had sixty nine	69
George A Marden had Sixty one	61
Samuel B Shapleigh had Eleven	11

Auditor

William C Armstrong had Eleven	11
John W Kimball had Sixty one	61
William T D Frefry had Seventy	70

Attorney General

Wolcott Hamlin had nine	9
Hubert McIntosh had none	0
Albert E Pillsbury had Sixty three	63
George M Stearns had Seventy	70

Councillor 8th District

George D Eldridge has Sixty eight	68
Howard A Gibbs had Twelve	12
Elisha Morgan had Fifty nine	59

Clerk of Courts

Edward S Rogers had Seven	7
Henry W Taft had One hundred and eight	108

County Commissioner Berkshire

James W Ferry had Seventy one	71
John L Kilborn had eight	8
William C Spaulding had Sixty one	61

County Treasurer Berkshire

Daniel P Bucklin had seven	7
George H Tucker had One hundred seven	107

Registrar of Deeds Southern Berkshire

James Bird had four	4
William C Hinman had Forty one	41
John C New had Ninety eight	98

Senator Berkshire & Hampshire District

Schuyler Clark had Sixty two	62
Benjamin S J Johnson had eight	8
Henry A Kimball had Seventy	70

Representative in General Court Southern Berkshire

Nathan Cannon had Sixty eight	68
Charles H Hale had Eighty four	84

Election of Representative District No 7

Town Clerk's office Sheffield Nov 13th 1891
Twelve o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of town Clerks of Sheffield. New Marlboro, Sandisfield, Otis, Tyringham, Monterey and Mt Washington, comprising representative District No. 7 of Berkshire County, at the Town Clerk's office in Sheffield for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election in said district for a Reprexentative to the next General Court, the whole number of ballots given in were Nine hundred and Seventy (970)

Sheffield

Nathan Cannon had	124
Charles H Hale had	161
Marlin V B Stedman had four	4

New Marlborough

Nathan Cannon had Ninety nine	99
Charles H Hale	99
Martin V B Stedman	6

Sandisfield

Nathan Cannon had Sixty eight	68
Charles H Hale had Eighty four	84
Martin V B Stedman had one	1

Otis

Nathan Cannon had Forty nine	49
Charles H Hale had Fifty	50
Martin V B Stedman had Six	6

Monterey

Nathan Cannon had Thirty two	32
Charles H Hale had Fifty five	55
Martin V B Stedman Nine	9

Tyringham

Nathan Cannon had Forty one	41
Charles H Hale had Fifty seven	57

Mt Washington

Nathan Cannon had Six	6
Charles H Hale had Nineteen	19

Charles H Hale of Tyringham had Five hundred and Twenty five and is duly elected

John D Burtch	) Town Clerk of	Sheffield
Seth Pease	) " " "	New"Marlboro
Geo A Shepard	) " " "	Sandisfield
Samuel H Norton	) " " "	Otis
George W Garfield	) " " "	Tyringham
Henry W Langdon	) " " "	Monterey
Frank R Schutt	) " " "	Mt Washington

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Warrant for November Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the third day of November next, being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the following purposes Viz: To bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town for Goervnor, Lt Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Councillor for District No. eight (8) of said Commonwealth, a Senator for the Berkshire and Hampshire District, a repre-

268 sentative to represent District No. Seven (7) in the next General Court, also for one County Commissioner for said County who shall not be a resident of either of the towns of Pittafield or North Adams and a County Treasurer for said County a Registrar of Deeds for the Southern Berkshire District in said County, and for a Clerk of the Courts of said County also for amendment to the Constitution. The votes for all the above officers shall be brought in on one ballot, and the ballots shall be furnished to the voters by the Ballot Clerks at the polling place The Polls at said meeting will be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at three o'clock P,M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return
269 to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this Twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1891

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
Chas A Claflin) Sandisfield

Berkshire SS. Sandisfield Nov 3rd 1891

I have served the within Warrant by posting up true attested copies of the same as within directed one copy in the postoffice at Montville and one copy in the postoffice in New Boston seven days before the time of this meeting

Lewis F Shepard
Constable of Sandisfield

The subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield, hereby appoint J M Fuller Treasurer protem for the unexpired term of Oliver B. Jones, late Treasurer deceased or until another is chosen and qualified

Given under our hands this 28 day of January 1892

Henry Deming) Selectmen
Chas A Claflin) of Sandisfield

Attest
Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

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270 The subscribers selectmen of the town of Sandisfield hereby appoint J M Fuller, Treasurer protempore for the unexpired term of Oliver B Jones late treasurer deceased or until another is chose and qualified

Given under our hands this 18th day of January 1892

Henry Deming) Selectmen
Chas A Claflin) of Sandisfield

Warrant for Annual Meeting 1892

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall, in said town on Monday the fourt day of April next it being the first Monday in said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles to wit

270 Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
Art 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen overseers of the Poor and all committes and agents for the town and act thereon
Art 3rd To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, the support of Schools the support of the Poor and repair of highways town ways and bridges for the ensuing year
Art 4th To raise and appropriate money for military aid under Chapter 279, acts 1889
Art 5th To raise and appropriate money for State aid under Chapter 301 acts 1889
Art 6th To raise and appropriate money for aid under chapter 447 Acts 1890
Art 7th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for opening roads in winter

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Art 8th To act on the Jury list to be presented by the selectmen
Art 9th To bring in their Yes or No in answer to the question shall license be granted for the of intoxicating liquors in this town
Art 10th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year prescribe the compensasion therefor and pass any vote that may be proper
Art 12th To see of the town will fix the time that the Polls shall be kept open to receive votes for said officers
Art 13th To see if the town will adopt either or both of the foregoing articles for their next said meeting
Art 14th To see if the town will adopt either or both of the two first articles in the by-laws of said town for the future Annual meeting of said town
Art 15th To see what action the town will take in matter of Geo F Wooden in the Commonwealth case vs the town of Sandisfield and pass any vote that may be proper
Art 16th To see if the town will pay William A Hall for opening grave for Joel E Twing
Art 17th To choose any Committee or committees and give to them or any officer of the town any instruction or authority

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings thereon make due return to the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety two

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
C A Claflin) Sandisfield

Berkshire SS Sandisfield March 28th 1892

I have served the within Warrant by posting two attested copies thereof one in the postoffice of the village of Montville one in the Postoffice at New Boston being two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as the law directs

Lewis F Shepard, Constable

Attest

Geo A Shepard,
Town Clerk

272 Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants, legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met at their Town Hall at the time specified in said Warrant, April 4th 1892 and transacted the following business

272 Chosen Charles A Claflin, Clerk pro tem and was sworn by the Moderator
Chosen William Chandler, Moderator
Voted To take up Article 2nd
Moved and carried to hear the report of the selectmen (subsequently)
Moved and voted to pass over the Selectmens' Report
Voted To take up article 9th and that the common ballot-box be used to receive the ballots Yes and No on the License question, as the Registration Box is out of order
Voted That the box used for receiving License votes be kept open to receive said votes till 2 o'clock P.M.
Voted That Geo W Leonard be appointed to attend to the Ballot box and receive votes on the License question and said Leonard was so appointed
Moved To take up article 11th
Voted Not to adopt article 11th
Voted That when we adjourn we adjourn sine die
Moved and voted that the town pay Geo F Wooden one dollar per week ($1.00) for carrying his child to some public school for the ensuing year
Voted that we rescind the vote viz. That when we adjourn sine die
Moved and voted that C A Claflin be employed to get Council in relation to the legality of the Town Warrant and report to the next adjourned meeting
Whole number of votes cast on the question , Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Seventy seven , as follows Yes, Sixty (60) No seventeen (17)
Voted To adjourn till two weeks from today (Monday April 18th) at ten o'clock in the forenoon

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Special Warrant for Town Meeting April 9th 1892

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the eighteenth day of April inst at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles to wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
Art 2nd To hear the report of selectmen, overseer of the Poor and all committees and agents for the town and act thereon
Art 3rd To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year
Art 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the support of schools, the support of the Poor and insane the repair of highways and town ways and bridges for the ensuing year
Art 5th To raise and appropriate money for military aid under chapter 279 Acts 1889
Art 6th To raise and appropriate money for state aid under Chapter 301 acts 1889
Art 7th To raise and appropriate money for aid under Chapter 449 acts 1890
Art 8th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for opening Roads in Winter
Art 9th To act on the Jury list to be presented by the selectmen
Art 10th To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, prescribe the compensation therefor and pass any vote that may be proper
Art 11th To see if the town will pay William A Hall for opening grave for Joel Twing

1892
April Meeting Continued

Art 12th To see if the town will unite with New Marlboro, Monterey, Tyringham and Otis or with any one or more of them to employ a Superintendent of Schools

Art 13th To see if the town will appropriate money for the salary of said superintendent

Art 14th To see if the town will allow certain taxes in the hands of Charles A Claflin collector for 1889 & 1890

Art 15th To see if the town will build a sluice on land owned by Abram Moses for the purpose of having a Winter there

Art 16th To choose any committee or committees and give to them or any officers of the town any instruction or authority

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with your doings therein make due return to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety two

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
Charles A Claflin) Sandisfield

Berkshire SS Sandisfield April 11th 1892

I have served the within Warrant by posting two attested copies thereof one in the postoffice in the village of Montville and one in the post office at New Boston being true public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting within called as the law directs

Lewis F Shepard) Constable
Attest Geo A Shepard
Town Clerk

1892

Agreeably to adjournment April 18th the inhabitants who are the legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met at the town hall and transacted the following business

Voted To hear the Report of Charles A Claflin in relation to the legality of the Warrant of the annual meeting for which he got council in Grt Barrington

Voted That the Polls be kept open until Two o'clock P,M. to receive votes for town officers

Voted That this meeting be adjourned without date

Special Meeting called

Warrant read by

Chosen Charles A Claflin, Clerk protem and sworn

Special Meeting Called

Voted That the meeting be adjourned to Saturday the 23rd inst at ten o'clock AM

At the adjourned meeting April 23rd 1892 the legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met at their town hall and transacted the following business

Voted To hear the Report of the Selectmen

Voted To accept the Report of the selectmen

275 Voted To hear the Report of the School Committee
Voted To accept the Report of the School Committee
Voted To hear the Report of overseers of the Poor
Voted To accept the Report of overseers of the Poor
Voted To hear the Report of the Treasurer
Voted To accept the Report of the Treasurer
Voted To hear the Report of the Auditoe of Accounts
Voted To accept the Report of the Auditor

List of Jurors

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Voted That the town build a sluice across the brook in the pasture of Abram Moses lying west of his dwelling house
Voted To amend the motion so as to read provided the selectmen can obtain the right of way
Voted That the town pay one & 50/100 dollars for opening the grave for the burial of Joel E Twing
Voted Not to unite with New Marlboro, Tyringham and Monterey and Otis for the purpose of obtaining a superintendent of schools for the several school districts of said towns
Voted To choose the town officers in the usual manner
Voted To proceed to elect the selectmen three on one ballot

Chosen Henry Deming) Sworn April 25th 1892
Charles A Claflin) Selectmen Sworn April 25 1892
Byron J Persons) Sworn April 25th 1892

Chosen Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk Sworn April 25th 1892

Chosen H S Manley) Sworn April 25 1892
Charles H Callender) Board of Health Sworn
E H Strickland)

Voted To proceed to elect Assessors
Chosen Geo A Shepard) Sworn April 25th 1892
T C Ryan) Assessors Sworn
H J Viets) Sworn

Chosen J M Fuller) Treasurer Sworn April 25th 1892
Chosen Geo A Shepard, School Committee for three years
Chosen Charles A Claflin Town Agent
277 Chosen H J Viets and Charles A Claflin Committee to settle with the Treasurer
Chosen Charles A Claflin & H J Viets Committee to transfer the Treasury to the Treasurer elect

Chosen Geo W Leonard)
James H Ryder) Fence Viewers
Joseph Clark)

Chosen Joseph Clark)
R B Gladding) Surveyors of lumber
Amos Spring)

277 Chosen Joseph Clark)
Geo R Blake) Measurers of wood and Bark
Geo A Belden)

Field Drivers

Joseph Clark	Geo H Hulett
Byron J Persons	Frederick Whitney
Geo W Leonard	

Committee to take charge of the Burying Grounds

L A Hawley	No 1
Henry Deming	" 2
Charles McCaffrey	" 3
Harvey Kellogg	" 4
James Roberts	" 5
Thomas Waters	" 6

Chosen Adna W Merrill Collector of Taxes
Chosen Lamartine A Hawley Pound Keeper
Chosen H D Sission to take charge of the Hall

278 Voted To allow the following taxes in the hands of Charles A Claflin

Tax of Lorenzo Whitney	$2.00
" " Edward Edmunds	2 00
" " Joel E Twing	2 00

Voted To raise and appropriate for Roads & Bridges $1800 and $200 of the $1800 to be used after the roads are repaired for picking out stones keeping up the mounds and taking all reasonable precautions against the washing of roads

Voted	To raise and appropriate for Schools	$1000
"	To raise and appropriate for State & County tax	1100
"	To raise and appropriate for support of the Poor	1000
"	To raise and appropriate for school books	25
"	To raise and appropriate for state aid	36
"	To raise for carrying children to school	50
"	To raise for repairing school houses	50
"	To raise for military aid	60
"	To use the $30 dollars raised last year to repair the hearse or such part of it as may be necessary	
Voted	To raise $150 for support of Burr Williams under Chap 447 acts 1890	
Voted	To raise $120 to defray the expense of suit Commonwealth Vs town of Sandisfield on complaint of Geo F Wooden	$120

Recapitulation

Raised for Roads & Bridges	$1800
" " Schools	1000
" " State and County tax	1100
" " Support of Poor	1000
" " School Books	25
" " State aid	36
" " Carrying children to school	50
" " Repairing school houses	50
" " Military aid	60
" " Support of Burr Williams	150
" " Expense of suit the state Vs Sandisfield	120
Total	$5391

Voted To pass over the article in reference to raising money for opening roads in the winter

Voted To discount five per cent on all taxes paid on or before the tenth day of November next and all remaining unpaid on the first of March 1893 The collector shall require interest to be paid on the same

Joseph Clark took the oath of Fire Warden April 29th 1892

A W Merrill agreed to collect all taxes assessed for the town of Sandisfield for the current year 1892 at the rate of one and one half per cent on the dollar ($1\frac{1}{2}$) and his proposal was accepted by the town

We the subscribers selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Henry Deming Road Superintendent for the ensuing year
Sworn April 30th 1892

Charles A Claflin) Selectmen
B J Persons) of Sandisfield

We the subscribers selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Joseph Clark and Geo A Belden Forest fire wards in said Sandisfield for the ensuing year

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
B J Persons) Sandisfield

Geo A Belden sworn May 9th 1892

License No 1 - Class 2nd

Know all persons by these presents that the selectmen of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and state of Massachusetts at a meeting this day held for that purpose have and do hereby license Charles H Hunt of said Sandisfield to sell at his place of business being the bar-room on the first floor of his Hotel building in the village of New Boston in said town malt liquors, cider and light wines, containing not more then fifteen per centum of alcohol to be drank on the premises from the date hereof to the first day of may unless this license hereby granted be sooner forfieted, or rendered void, he having paid to the Treasurer of said town of Sandisfield the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars as a license fee, and having executed and delivered to said Treasurer a satisfactory Bond in the sum of One thousand dollars in due form and as required by law.- This license is subject to the following conditions

First That the provisions of Chap 99 of the acts of the year 1875 and all subsequent acts, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, in regard to the nature of this license and the building in which the business may be carried on under ut shall be steadily adhered to

Second That no sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be made between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning nor during any part of the Lord's day, except if the licensee is licensed he may supply such liquors to guests, who have resorted to the house for food and lodging

Third That no liquor except such as is of good standard quality, and free from

280 adulteration shall be kept or sold, on the premises described in the license

Fourth That the sale or delivery of liquors shall be made on the premises described in this license to a person known to be

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To Charles E Callender, M.D.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint you as inspector of animals intended for slaughter, or kept for the production of milk

Charles A Claflin) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
B J Persons) Sandisfield

Sandisfield June 25th 1892

Attest

Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

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a drunkard or to an intoxicated person or to a minor

Fifth That there shall be no disorder, indecency, prostitution, lewdness or illegal gaming on the premises described in the license or any premises connected therewith by any interior communication. And that no spiritous or intoxicating liquors except those the sale of which is allowed by this license shall be kept in the premises described in this licensee and the license shall not keep a public bar and shall hold a license as aninn-holder or common victualler

Sixth The the license or a copy thereof certified to by the Clerk of the town of Sandisfield, shall be displayed on the premises in a conspicuous place where it can be easily read

Seventh This license shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in said chapter for any breach of any of its conditions, and in case the licensee is convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of having violated any of such conditions than license shall therefor become void

Dated Sandisfield this day of May AD 1892

Charles A Claflin, Chairman of Selectmen of Sandisfield
Geo A Shepard Clerk of the town of Sandisfield

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List of Jurors for 1892 accepted by the town of Sandisfield at their annual Meeting

Edman H Strickland
Charles McCaffrey
Byron J Persons
Howard W Twining
Edward P Adsit
Timothy C Ryan
Charles K Williams
Frank M Rugg
Lewis F Shepard
Frederick Whitney
Newton F Gorvey

J M Fuller) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
Charles A Claflin) Sandisfield

Attest

Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

282 Order of Received and entered for Record July 18th 1872 ten o'clock A.M.
Board of Health Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire SS
To E P Adsit or any other Person. The removal of any or all of the cattle now confined in the pasture or lot known as the Comstock lot, near Mrs Maria Dodd's house in Sandisfield is forbidden and any person violating this order will be prosecuted according to the laws of the year 1887, Chapter 252, Sect 2 and 3
Per order of H S Manley) Board of
C H Callender MD) Health of Sandisfield
18 day of July 1892
H S Manley Board of health
C H Callender M.D.
Attest
Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

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283 Appointment of Police Officers

Berkshire SS. - Commonwealth of Massachusetts
We the undersigned, selectmen of the town of Sandisfield, County and state aforesaid do hereby appoint, constitute and authorize Henry S Manley, Lewis F Shepard, Lewis Clark and Howard W Twining Police officers in and for said town of Sandisfield for the term of one month from the date hereof hereby confering upon them the same powers that constables have by virtue of the public statutes, except the service of papers in a civil process, and we do authorize and permit them when on duty in the capacity of Police officers to carry single barrel pistols or revolvers baton and sling shot. And we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdeamor or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon them by virtue of their said office.
Given under our hands this Twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety two
Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
B J Persons) Sandisfield
Attest)
Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

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284 November Election 1892

Ballot Clerks chosen by Selectmen - Received for record Nov 7th 1892
John A Northway & Charles McCaffrey) sworn
Ballot Inspectors
Charles Couch & Edward Ingham) sworn
Sherman Clark & James H Merrill) sworn
The last four named received for Record Nov 7th
Tellers appointed and sworn
Lewis F Shepard, Wm Chandler, Edman Strickland, Joseph Clark, Newton F Gorvey

Meeting called to order by C A Claflin chairman of selectmen. Ballots delivered to Ballot Clerks by town clerk. The Ballot-box was opened before proceding to count in presence of the voters present and was seen to be all right, then locked and keys delivered to constable.

284 At three o'clock P.M. motion was made to close the polls agreeably to the Warrant setting forth that polls might be closed at that time

Motion made to amend by keeping the polls open one hour longer.

Amendment was decided by dividing the house. Decided not to amend.

Original motion was finally carried

285 November meeting continued

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution to vote for representatives to the General Court holden the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November being the Eighth day of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President & Vice President of the United States and also for State and County officers and they were for the following Persons Viz:

Electors at Large

John Bascom of Williamstown has	(7)
Richard W Cone of Boston has	(7)
Patrick A Collins of Boston has	(81)
John E Russel of Leicester	(81)
Nathaniel P Banks of Waltham has	(78)
John D Long of Hingham has	(78)
Blanks (12)	

District No. 1

Augustus R Smith of Lee has	(7)
James M Clark of Holyoke has	(80)
Joseph Griswold of Greenfield has	(77)
Jerome M Miller of Pittsfield has	(1)
Blanks (7)	

District No. 2

Charles G Allen of Barre has	(7)
John B Donnell of Northampton has	(80)
George W Johnson of Brookfield has	(77)
William O Taylor of Orange has	(1)
Blanks (7)	

District No. 3

Charles B Knight of Worcester has	(7)
Charles Haggerty of Southbridge has	(80)
Edward B Glasgow of Worcester has	(77)
Lot Berry of Spencer has	(1)

286 District No. 4

Edward M Stowe of Hudson has	(7)
Charles J Williams of Acton has	(80)
Henry A Goodrich of Fitchburg has	(77)
Asa F Hall of Hudson has	(1)
Blanks (7)	

District No. 5

Varnum Lincoln of Andover has	(7)
Peter H Donohoe of Lowell has	(80)
Peter D Smith of Andover has	(77)
Hiram W K Eastman of Lawrence has	(1)
Blanks (7)	

District No. 6

George H Hoyt of Haverhill has	(7)
James F Dean of Salen has	(80)
Frank Courins of Salem has	(77)
J R Woodin of Marblehead has	(1)
Blanks (7)	

District No. 7

George M Buttrick of Everett has	(7)
Samuel K Hamilton of Wakefield has	(80)
George W Walker of Malden has	
J E Clements of Lynn has	(1)

District No. 8

John S Paine of Cambridge has	(7)
Ferdinand F Frence of Worcester has	(80)
Edward Glines of Somerville has	(77)
Anthony J Phelps of Arlington has	(1)
Blanks (7)	

District No. 9

James M Gray of Boston has	(7)
Edward J Flynn of Boston has	(80)
Jonathan A Lane of Boston has	(77)
Henry Lemon of Boston has	(1)
Blanks (7)	

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District No 10

Henry W Shugg of Boston has	(7)
Josiah Quincy of Quincy has	(80)
John Shaw of Quincy has	(77)
George J Moulton of Boston has	(1)
Blanks 7	

District No 11

Charles C Bragdon of Newton has	(7)
Robert Bleakie of Hyde Park has	(80)
John R Bullard of Dedham has	(77)
Erastus L Metcalf of Franklin has	(1)
Blanks (7)	

District No 12

William H Philips of Taunton has	(7)
Joseph L Sweet of Attleborough has	(80)
Benjamin S Lovell of Weymouth has	(77)
Thomas S Hodgson of Middleborough has	(1)

District No 13

Robert A Sherman of New Bedford has	(7)
John W Coughlin of Fall River has	(80)
John Simpkin of Yarmouth has	(77)
Frank E Peck of Wareham has	(1)
(Blanks (7)	

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkhisre qualified as by the Constitution to vote for representative to the General Court holden the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of Said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States also for state and County officers and they were for the following persons Viz.

Ballots cast for Governor

William H Haile of Springfield has	(74)
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst has	(7)
William E Russel of Cambridge has	(79)
Blanks (12)	

Lt Governor

James B Carrol of Springfield has	(77)
Edward Kendal of Cambridge has	(5)
William J Shields of Boston has	(1)
Roger Wolcott of Boston has	(70)
Blanks (19)	

Ballots cast for Secretary

Charles S Hamlin of Brooklyn has	(7)
William M Olan of Boston has	(71)
Samuel B Shopleigh of Boston has	(9)
Blanks (21)	

Ballots cast for Auditor

Alfred H Evans of Ashburnham has	(9)
John W Kimball of Fitchburg has	(68)
Irving B Sayles of Millbury has	(71)
Blanks (24)	

Ballots cast for Representative to Congress

John C Crosby of Pittsfield has	(81)
John L Kilborn of Lee has	(8)
Ashley B Wright of North Adams has	(71)
Blanks (12)	

Ballots cast for District Attorney Western District

Charles L Gardner of Palmer has	(73)
William W McClensh of Chicopee has	(71)
Blanks (28)	

Ballots cast for Treasurer

Wilbert D Farnham Jr of Somerville has	(9)
James S Grunnel of Greenfield has	(75)
George A Marden of Lowell has	(69) Blanks (19)

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Ballots cast for Attorney General

Charles S Lilley of Lowell has	(73)
Albert E Pillsbury of Boston has	(68)
Robert F Raymond of New Bedford has	(9)
Blanks (22)	

Ballots cast for Councillor 8th District

Elisha Morgan of Springfield has	(68)
George D Eldridge of Chicopee has	(75)
William W Nash of Williamsburg has	(10)
Blanks (19)	

Ballots cast for Sheriff Berkshire County

John Crosby of Pittsfield has	(78)
Charles W Fuller if North Adams has	(79)
Franklin A Palmer of Stockbridge has	(7)
Blanks (8)	

Ballots cast for County Commissioner

Job K Anthony of Adams has	(71)
Truman E Brigham of North Adams has	(7)
Warren B Dean of Cheshire has	(75)
Blanks (19)	

Daniel F Bucklin of Cheshire has (9)
Charles J Burget of Grt Barrington has (72)
William C Dalsell of Egremont has (59)
Timothy A Hazen of Grt Barrington has (8)
Alanson J McCulloch of Savoy has (61)
Albert Tunney of Adams has (67)
(Blanks 68)

Ballots cast for Senator Berkshire & Hampshire

Henry A Kimball of Northampton has (67)
John B Ripley of Chester has (82)
Harvey H B Turner of Great Barrington has (9)
Blanks (14)

Result of election declared in open meeting and then adjourned sine die
Attest Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

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Ballots cast for Commissioners of Insolvency

Patrick J Ashe of North Adams has (75)
Scott Jenks of Cheshire has (8)
Norman Noble of Pittsfield has (9)
John F Noxon of Pittsfield has (63)
Thomas A Oman of Pittsfield has (65)
Charles J Parkhurst of North Adams has (54)
Edward S Rogers of Lee has (11)
Frank H Wright of Great Barrington has (63)
Blanks 168)

Ballots cast for Representative to General Court

Cyrus French of Sheffield has (70)
John R Huggins of Sheffield has (9)
Frank B Schutt of Mount Washington has (77)
Blanks (16)

Amendment to the Constitution

Yes (26)
No (11)
Blanks (135)

Result of Election declared in open town meeting
Adjourned Sine die
Geo A Shepard) Town Clerk

291 Nov. Meeting Continued 1892
Warrant for November Meeting 1892

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of (Massachusetts) aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday the eighth day of November next being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the following purpose, to wit:

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for the whole number of

291 electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America to which said Commonwealth os entitled, and for a representative to represent District number twelve in said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States. Also to bring in their votes to said Selectmen for Governor, Lt Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General for a Councillor for District Number eight of said Commonwealth for a Senator for the Berkshire and Hampshire District for Sheriff for the County of Berkshire, one County Commissioner, the persons voted for either County or special Commissioners not to be residents of the towns of Pittsfield and Lee in said County and three Commissioners of Insolvency a Representative to represent District number Seven of said County in the next General Court, also an Amendment to the Constitution "to wit: Shall the pro-
292 posed Amendment to the Constitution abolishing the property qualification for the office of Governor be approved and ratified

The vote for all the above named officers shall be brought in on one ballot and the ballots shall be furnished to the voters by the ballot clerks at the polling place. The polls may be closed at three o'clcok P.M, and you are required to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies in two or more public places in said town Seven days at least before the time of (holding) said meeting. Hereof fail not and of this Warrant with you doings thereon make due returns to us, or either of us at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety two

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
B J Persons) Sandisfield

A true and attested copy
Lewis F Shepard) Constable of Sandisfield
Sandisfield Nov. 1st 1892

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Election of a Representative Dis. No 7

Town Clerk's office, Sheffield Nov 15th 1892 Twelve o'clock, M.

At a meeting of Town Clerks of Sheffield, New Marlborough, Sandisfield, Otis Tyringham, Monterey and Mt Washington comprising Representative District of the County of Berkshire, at the Town Clerk's office in Sheffield for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election in said District for Representative to the next General Court, the whole number of ballots given in were Eleven hundred and nineteen.

Sheffield	
Cyrus French of Sheffield has	(169)
Frank B Schutt of Mt Washington has	(176)
John R Huggins of Sheffield has	(18)
New Marlboro	
Cyrus French of Sheffield has	(131)
Frank B Schutt of Mt Washington has	(114)
John R Huggins of Sheffield has	(14)
Sandisfield	
Cyrus French of Sheffield has	(70)
Frank B Schutt of Mt Washington has	(77)
John R Huggins of Sheffield has	(9)
Otis	
Cyrus Frence of Sheffield has	(47)
Frank B Scutt of Mt Washington has	(63)
John R Huggins of Sheffield has	(5)
294 Tyringham	
Cyrus Frence of Tyringham has	(31)
Frank B Scutt of Mt Washington has	(57)
John R Huggins of Sheffield has	(1)

Monterey

Cyrus French of Sheffield has	(40)
Frank B Schutt of Mt Washington	(59)
John R Huggins of Sheffield has	) 8)

Mt Washington

Cyrus French of Sheffield has	(5)
Frank B Schutt of Mt Washington has	(22)
John R Huggins of Sheffield has	(1)

Frank B Schutt of Mt Washington has Five hundred and Sixty eight (568) and is duly elected

John D Burtch	) Town Clerk of Sheffield
H D Sisson	) Town Clerk of New Marlboro
Geo A Shepard	) Town Clerk of Sandisfield
Samuel H Norton	) Town Clerk of Otis
Geo W Garfield	) Town Clerk of Tyringham
H W Langdon	) Town Clerk of Monterey
H A Spurr	) Town Clerk of Mt Washington

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Nov 8th 1892

To the Town Clerks in Representative District Number Seven (7) in the County of Berkshire.

This Certificate witnesseth that at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Sandisfield in Representative District No Seven in the County of Berkshire, qualified to vote for state officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year One thousand eight hun-
295 dred and Ninety two, for the purpose of giving in their vote for Representative in the General Court for said District all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed and were for the following persons namely:

Cyrus French of Sheffield has Seventy votes	(70)
John R Huggins of Sheffield has Nine votes	(9)
Frank B Schutt of Mount Washington has Seventeen votes	(17)
Whole number of ballots One hundred fifty Six	(156)

Charles A Claflin	) Selectmen
Henry Deming	) of
B J Persons	) Sandisfield

The subscribers - a majority of the board of Registrars of the town of Sandis-Field hereby appoint Henry S Manley as temporary registrar to take the place of Geo A Shepard

	Charles A Claflin	) Registrars
Sandisfield Mar 29 1893	Henry Deming	) of
Sworn Mar 29 1873	B J Persons	) Sandisfield

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1893

Warrant for Annuel Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts aforesaid you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections & town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the third da of Apr next it being the first Monday in said month at ten O'clock in the forenoon of said day to vote on the following articles to wit

Art 1 To choose a Monderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2 To hear the report of the selectmen, overseers of the poor & all committees and agents for the town and act thereon

Art 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art 4 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, the support of Schools the support of the poor and insane the repair of highways town ways and bridges for the ensuing year

Art 5 To raise and appropriate money for state aid under Chapter 301 Act 1889

Art 6 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for opening roads in winter

Art 7 To act on the Jury list to be presented by the selectmen

297 Art 8 To see if the town will build an Iron bridge at New Boston and appropriate money for the same

Art 9 To see if the town will unite with the towns of Monterey Tyringham and Otis or with any one or more of these towns to employ a superintendent of Schools

Art 10 To see if the town will appropriate money for the salary of such superintendent

Art 11 To bring in their ballot yes or no in answer to the question Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

Art 12 To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collections of taxes for the ensuing year prescribe the compensation therefor and pass any vote that may be proper

Art 13 To see if the town will furnish a safe for the town books and records or build a suitable place for the same

Art 14 To see if the town will allow certain taxes in the hands of Chas A Claflin collector for 1889 & 1890

Art 15 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Services

Art 16 To choose any committee or committees and give to them or to any officers of the town any instruction or authority

298 And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more places public in said town seven days at least before said meeting Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due returns to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting Given under our hands this Twenty fifthday of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and ninety three

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
B J Persons) Sandisfield

Berkshire SS Sandisfield Apr 3rd 1893

I have served the within warrant by posting up two attested copies of the same as within directed one copy at the Post Office in New Boston and one copy at the Post Office in Montville seven days before the time of this meeting

Lewis Shepard Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants legal voters of the town of Sandisfield met at the Town Hall on the 3rd day of April 1893 and transacted business as follows

Chosen Edman H Strickland Moderator of said meeting Sworn
Chosen Chas A Claflin Protem (Sworn)
Auditors report accepted
Voted To hear the report of the report of the selectmen and overseers of the Poor
Voted to accept the report of the selectmen and overseers of the poor
Voted To hear the report of the school committee
" To accept the report of School Committee
" To hear the report of the sommittee to settle with the Treas
Voted to accept the report
Chosen W N Clark Town Clerk (Sworn Apr 3)
Voted To take up article 11 License Questine
" That the box be kept open untill 3 o clock to receive license votes
" That the votes for Selectmen all be brot in on one ballot
Chosen Selectmen
Chas A Claflin Chas McCaffrey F M Rugg Sworn Apr 3
Voted To bring Assessors three on one ballot
" To appoint three tellers by chair
Chosen Chas McCaffrey F M Rugg & Edward Ingham (Sworn)
Chosen H J Viets T C Ryan E H Strickland assessors Sworn Apr 3
Voted to take up article 8
" to build an Iron Bridge at New Boston and appropriate money for the same
300 Annual Meeting Apr 3 Con -
Voted to take up article 16
" That the selectmen be a committee to build a bridge at New Boston & H M Wilcox be added to that committee
Chosen Treasurer J M Fuller (Sworn May 5 1893)
Chosen Constable Lewis F Shepard (Sworn by Justice of Peace Apr 5
School Committee for three years Chas A Claflin (Sworn Apr 3)
Auditor Wm Chandler (Sworn)
Voted License Yes 68 No 26
Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the bridge committee was chosen
Voted To choose the bridge committee by acclamation
" That the selectmen & H M Wilcox be that committee
Board of Health
Chosen H S Manley Chas H Callender (sworn Apr 8) E H Strickland
Voted to choose several agents and committees by Nomination
Chosen Town Agent Chas A Claflin
" Committee to settle with Treas H J Viets C A Claflin
" Fence Viewers J H Ryder Jos Clark Geo H Hulett

Sandisfield Apr 3 1873
I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct
F M Rugg auditor

301 Chosen Surveyors of lumber R B Gladding Amos Spring Frank Rugg
Measurers of Wood & Bark Amos Spring H S Manley (Sworn Apr 12)
B J Persons
Field Drivers Geo H Hulett O W Cone Chas Merrill Geo A Belden T W Ives

301 Committee on Cemeteries

Dist No 1	L A Hawley
" " 2	Henry Deming
" " 3	Chas McCaffrey
" " 4	Harvey Kellogg
" " 5	Jas Roberts
" " 6	Thomas Waters

Chosen Pound Keeper Albert Butler
" Committee to take charge town hall Eugene Sisson
Voted To instruct the assessors to put the real estate at a fair cash value
" To adjourn two weeks from today at 10 o clock

This is to certify that Lewis F Shepard personally appeared before me this fifth day of April 1893 and took the oath of office as constable
H S Manley Justice of the Peace
Attest W N Clark Clerk

302 April 17 1893

Agreeable to adjournment the voters met at the town hall and transacted the following business
Chosen Amos Spring Sealer of weights & measures
" Joseph Clark was chosen Constable by ballot Sworn Apr 19

List of Jurors for 1893 accepted by the town of Sandisfield

Chas McCaffrey x	Frank M Rugg x
Byron J Persons x	Frederick Whitney x
Howard Twining x	Newton F Gowery x
Timothy C Ryan x	Benjamin F Mills
Chas K Williams x	Henry M Wilcox
Geo R Blake	

Voted to take up art 5 to appropriate money for state aid
Voted to raise $96.00 for state aid
" to take up art 9to see if the town will unite with Monterey Tyringham & Otis to employ a Superintendant of Schools
Voted to pass over art 9th
" to pass over art 10th
Voted to allow the tax of Wm McKing 2.00 for 1890 to Chas A Claflin col.
Voted to pass over art 15th
" Not to raise money to open roads in the ensuing winter
Voted to appropriate 2000.00 for the iron bridge at New Boston & to raise 1000 this year and the remainder hereafter

303 1893 Adjourned April Meeting continued

Voted	to raise for the support of schools	1000 00
"	" " " State and county tax	1100 00
"	" " " Support of the Poor	800 00
"	" " " School Books	50 00
"	" " " carrying children to school	25 00
"	" " " Repairing school houses	75 00
"	" " " Roads & Bridges	1800 00

Voted That Chas A Claflin be an agent to borrow money for the town
Voted That a committee of three be appointed to take council and lay before the

303 Farmington River Water Power Co the greivances of the town in consequence of the damage done by ice the past winter

Voted that the Selectmen comprise that Committee

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to buy a safe or build a vault and put in the town house

Voted that the Selectmen comprise that committee

Voted to raise 300.00 for that purpose

Voted to receive bids for the collection of taxes

" to discount 5% on all taxes paid on or before the tenth day of November next and all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of March 1894 the collector shall require Interest to be paid on the same

Voted To rescind the vote pertaining to the discount on taxes heretofore passed

1893

304 April Meeting continued

Voted that a discount of 5% be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the tenth day of Nov next

Voted That all taxes old and new be collected on or before the first Monday in April 1894

Voted to pay 1 5/8 per cent for collecting taxes for the ensuing year

Chosen by ballot for Collector G W Pruyn

Voted to adjourn without date

Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

Recapitulation

Raised for	Roads & Bridges	1800 00
" "	Schools	1000 00
" "	State and county tax	1100 00
" "	Support of the Poor	800 00
" "	Iron Bridge	1000 00
" "	Repairins School Houses	75 00
"	School Books	50 00
" "	Carrying children to School	25 00
" "	State Aid	96 00
" "	Safe or vault	300 00
		6246 00

1893

305 Report of Selectmen & overseers of the Poor

Repairing roads & bridges &c	1920 09
Support of Paupers	971 54
Contingent Expenses	1197 10
Town Officers	352 69
Expenses of Damage by Ice	390 39
Schools	1412 53
	6244 32

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Henry Deming) of
B J Persons) Sandisfield

Committee to settle with Treas
J M Fuller

To transfer of Treasury	2853 89
A W Merrills Tax bills 1892	5590 83

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O B Jones Estate	48 40
Liquor License	250 00
Amt reimbursed to Mr Lutz	18 00
National Bank Tax	37 42
Military Aid	18 50
State Aid	36 00
Fines from const	8 30
Dog fund	6 9 40
School Fund	387 20
Reimbursed from State on insane at Northampton	196 84
Cash borrowed for Treas	450 00
Interest on taxes from C A Claflin 1890	56 74
	10021 52

J M Fuller Cr

By State tax	280 00
County tax	585 92
one fourth Liquor license	65 50
Orders & abatements	5730 66
O B Jones Salary as Treas	20 75
Collections Bank for O B Jones	1 54
Outstanding orders	2322 19
Bal in Treas Mar 20 1898	1017 96
	10,021 52

Sandisfield Mar 23 1893

H J Viets
Chas A Claflin
Jos M Fuller

306 We the subscribers a Majority of the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do Frank M Rugg as Superintendent of roads of said town for the ensuing year

Sandisfield Apr 21st 1893

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of Sandisfield

Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

To Chas E Callender M D

We the subscribers Selectmen of Sandisfield do here y appoint you as inspector of animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield May 17 1893
Attest W N Clark

Then personally appeared Chas H Callender before me and took the oath of inspector of animals intended for slaughter and kept for the production of milk

Sandisfield Oct 12 1893

W N Clark
Town Clerk

307 License Second Class

Know all Persons by these Presents That the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, at a meeting this date held for that purpose, have and do hereby license Chas H Hunt of Said Sandisfield to sell at his place of business being the Barroom on the first floor of his Hotel building in the village of New Boston in Said Sandisfield malt liquors and cider and light wines containing not more than fifteen per ct of alcohol to be drunk on the premises from the date hereof to the first day of May next unless the license hereby granted shall be sooner forfieted or rendered void he having paid to the treasurer of said town of Sandisfield the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars as a license fee, and having executed and delivered to said Treasurer on Satisfactory bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, in due form, and as required by law

This License is subject to the conditions of the law

Dated at Sandisfield this ninth day of May 1893

Chas A Claflin
Chairm of Selectmen of Sandisfield

Attest
W N Clark
Town Clerk of Sandisfield

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Joseph Clark and Geo A Belden to act as Forest Fire wardens in said town for the year ensuing

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F W Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield May 17 1893
Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

308 Police Officers

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

We the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield County and State aforesaid, do hereby appoint, constitute, and authorize Henry S Manley, Howard W Twining, Lyman H Clark, Chas McCaffrey. Nelson Snow, John A Northway, Newton Gowey & Chas Callender Police Officers in and for the town of Sandisfield for the time of one month from the date hereof, hereby confering upon them the same power that Constables have by virtue of the Public Statute, except the service of papers in a civil process, and we do authorize and permit them when on duty in the capacity of Police Officers to carry Revolvers, Baton or Sling Shot and we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdemeanor or lack of service inthe performance of any duty devolving upon them by virtue of the said office

Given under our hands this twentieth day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Sept 20 1893
Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

Berkshire SS

Sandisfield Berkshire County Mass

Then personaly appeared the within named persons Howard W Twining, Newton F Gorney Nelson Snow John A Northway Chas H Callender Truman W Ives Lyman H Clark Chas McCaffrey and took the oath of office as Police

H S Manley Justice of the peace
Sandisfield Sept 21 1893

308 H S Manley this day appeared before me and was sworn as police officer of Sandisfield this 21st day of Sept AD 1893

Towler G Morse Justice of Peace
Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

309

We the subscribers Board of Registrars of the town of Sandisfield do appoint Newton F Gorney as one of the board for this days session in place of Chas E McCaffrey who is absent

Sworn Oct 20 1893

Chas A Claflin) Board of
F M Rugg) Registrars
W N Clark)

Sandisfield Oct 20 1893

Board of Registrars met at the time and place appointed and Registered one voter

Sandisfield Oct 20 1893 W N Clark Town clerk

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1893
November Elections

The Ballot Box was opened and examined in open town meeting by the Selectmen as the law directs ready and complete for thereception of votes votes delivered to Ballot clerks by Town Clerk

John A Northway & Chas E McCaffrey were chosen Ballot Clerks and sworn by clerk

Edman H Strickland and Lewis F Shepard appointed Dep. Marshalls and sworn

F M Rugg, Chas E McCaffrey, E C Northway, Chas H Callender, L F Shepard T C Ryan were appointed tellers and sworn

E R Ingham, H S Manley, Wm Chandler, Miron Simons were chosen Inspectors and were sworn

Voted to close the Polls at three O clock

Whole no of votes cast one hundred and thirty one (131)

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield and County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court holden the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November being the Seventh day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three for the purpose of giving in their votes for the following Officers State & County to wit -

1893
311 Nov Election con.

For Governor

Louis A Banks had Seven votes	(7)
Frederick T Green had Sixty three votes	(63)
Patrick F O Neal had One vote	(1)
John E Russell had Fifty three votes	(53)
Blanks Seven	(7)

Lieut Governor

James B Carroll had Fifty three votes	(53)
Henry C Smith had Seven votes	(7)
Roger Wolcott had Sixty two votes	(63)
Blanks Nine	(9)

311 Secretary

James W McDonald had Fifty Two votes	(52)
Wm M Olin had Sixty Three votes	(63)
Samuel B Shafleigh had Five votes	(5)
Isaac H Skinner had One vote	(1)
Blanks Ten	(10)

Treasurer

Wilbert D Farnham had Five votes	(5)
Henry M Phillips had Sixty Four votes	(64)
Eben S Stevens had Fifty One votes	(51)
Blanks Eleven	(11)

Auditor

Alfred H Evans had Five votes	(5)
Birdman Hall had Fifty One votes	(51)
John W Knowles had Sixty Four votes	(64)
Blanks Eleven	(11)

Attorney General

Hosea M Knowlton had Sixty Four votes	(64)
Chas Lilly had Fifty One votes	(51)
Robert G Raymond had Four votes	(4)
Blanks Twelve	(12)

312 Councillor

Alvin Barnes had Sixty Two votes	(62)
John L Kilborn had Seven votes	(7)
Wm M Church had Fifty One votes	(51)
Blanks Eleven	(11)

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Edward S Rogers had Seven votes	(7)
Edward T Slocum had Sixty Seven votes	(67)
Clarance M Smith had Forty Seven votes	(47)
Blanks Ten	(10)

County Commissioner

John H Manning had Sixty Seven votes	(67)
Chas E Merrill had Forty Nine votes	(49)
Alden B Whipple had Six votes	(6)
Blanks Nine	(9)

Senator

John R Haskins had Six votes	(6)
Henry A Kimball had Forty Nine	(49)
John B Riply had Sixty Seven	(67)
Blank Nine	(9)

Representative in General Court

Dwight Boardman had Seventy Four	(74)
Benjamin F Phillips had Fifty	(50)
Blanks Seven	(7)

Amendment to Constitution

Yes had Nineteen	(19)
No had Nineteen	(19)
Blanks Ninety three	(93)

Voted to adjourn without date

313 Election of Representative District-No 7
Town Clerks office Sheffield Nov 17th 1893 Twelve o clock M

At a meeting of Town Clerks of Sheffield, New Marlboro, Sandisfield, Otis Tyringham, Montery and Mt Washington comprising Representative District No 7 of the County of Berkshire at the Town Clerks office in Sheffield for the purpose of assertaining the result of the election in said district for a Representative to the next general Court the whole number of ballots given in were Nine hundred and Thirty-one (931)

Sheffield

Dwight Boardman had One hundred and ninety eight	(198)
Benjamin F Phillips had One hundred and Twenty Seven	(127)

New Marlboro

Dwight Boardman had one hundred and Fourteen	(114)
Benjamin F Phillips had Ninety Three	(93)

Sandisfield

Dwight Boardman had Seventy Four	(74)
Benjamin F Phillips had Fifty	(50)

Otis

Dwight Boardman had Fifty Seven	(57)
Benjamin F Phillips had Thirty Three	(33)

Monterey

Dwight Boardman had Fifty Nine	(59)
Benjamin F Phillips had Twenty Four	(24)

Tyringham

Dwight Boardman had Fifty Nine	(59)
Benjamin F Phillips had Nineteen	(19)

Mt Washington

Dwight Boardman had Eighteen	(18)
Benjamin F Phillips had Six	(6)

Henry C Clark	Town	Clerk of	Sheffield
H D Sisson	"	"	New Marlboro
W N Clark	"	"	Sandisfield
S H Norton	"	"	Otis
H W Langdon	"	"	Monterey
G W Garfield	"	"	Tyringham
A J Spurr	"	"	Mt Washington

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314 Warrant for Nov Election Nov 7 1893

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire SS

To Lewis F Shepard constable of the Town of Sandisfield ← Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the seventh day of November next being the tuesday next after the first monday in said month at ten o clock in the forenoon of said day for the following purpose To wit: to bring in their votes to the

314 Selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieut Governor , Secretary, Treasurer and Rec'er General Auditor Attorney General Councillor for district No Eight of said Commonwealth - Senator for the Berkshire and Hampshire District one County Commissioner the person voted for not being an Inhabitant of the towns of Lee or Adams in said County Register of Probate and Insolvency and A Representative to represent District No Seven (7) of said county in the next General Court also an amendment to the Constitution to wit: The expenses of traveling to the general assembly and returning house once every session and no more shall be paid by the Government out of the public Treasury to every member who shall attend as seasonab as he can in the judgment of the house and does depart without leave is hereby amended

The votes for all the above named officers shall be brought in on one ballot and the ballot shall be furnished to the voters by the Ballot Clerks at the Polling Place The polls will be opened at ten o clock AM and they may be closed at three o clock PM and you are required to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting Hereof dail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due returns to us or either of us before the time of said meeting

315 Given under our hands at Sandisfield this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Ninety three

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Oct 30th 1893
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire SS

I have served the within warrant by posting two true and attested copies thereof one at the Post Office in New Boston and one at the Post Office in Montville being two public places in said town seven days before the time meeting

Lewis F Shepard Constable od Sandisfield

a true copy Attest
W N Clark - Town Clerk

I do hereby certify that on the 20 day of Jan 1894 I in accordance with the Sttautes committed to the flames the Ballots cast at the Nov 7 Election and caused them to be reduced to ashes

W N Clark
Town Clerk

Police Officers
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield county and State aforesaid do hereby appoint constitute and authorize N F Gorey and Howard W Twining Police Officers in and for the said town of Sandisfield for the term of Six months from the date hereof hereby confering upon them the same power that constables have by virtue of the public Statutes except the service of papers in a civil process and we authorize and permit them when on duty in the capacity of Police Officers to carry single barrel Pistols or Revolers Baton or Sling Shot and we hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdeamer or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon them by virtue of their said office

316 Given under our hands this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg)Sandisfield

Attest
W N Clark
Town Clerk

Berkshire SS
Sandisfield Nov 21st 1893
Then Personaly appeared the within named N F Gorey and Howard H Twining and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Police Officers refered in the foregoing order before me

H S Manley Justice of Peace

317 Sandisfield Mass Jan 14 1894

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Henry S Manleyfor said town to be one of the Inspectors of provisions, and of animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk for the year ending May 14 1894

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg)Sandisfield

Sworn Jun 3 1894
Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

Sandisfield Mass Mar 12 1894
We the subscribers Board of Registrars of the Town of Sandisfield do appoint Henry M Wilcox as one of the board for this days session in place of Chas A Claflin who is absent

Chas McCaffrey)Board
Frank M Rugg) of
W N Clark)Registrars

Attest W N Clark
Town clerk

Board of Registrars met at town clerks office and made a list of voters and posted in three places in town

W N Clark
Town Clerk

Sandisfield Mar 12 1894

318 Board of Registrars met at Assessors office at Montville Mar 28th 1894 session from 12 o clock M until 10 o clock PM

W H Clark
Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of Sandisfield do hereby appoint W W Wentworth Registrar of voters to act in place of F M Rugg who is absent

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Mar 28 1894
Attest
Town Clerk

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319 Warrant for Town Meeting Apr 2 1894
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the second day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles To Wit:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen overseers of the poor and all committees and agents for the town and act thereon

Art 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

Art 4 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, the support of schools, the support of the poor and insane the repair of highways town ways and bridges for the ensuing year

Art 5 To raise and appropriate money for State aid under Chapter 301 of public Statutes acts 1889

Art 6 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for opening roads in winter

320 Warrant Continued

Art 7 To act on the jury list to be presented by the Selectmen

Art 8 To see what method the town will take in regards to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, prescribe the compensation therefore and pass any vote that may be proper

Art 9 To see if the town will unite with Tyringham and Otis or with any one or more of them to employ a superinthedentof Schools

Art 10 To see if the town will appropriate money for the salary of said Superintendent

Art 11 To see if the town will allow certain taxes in the hands of B J Persons collector for 1891

Art 12 To see if the town will change the time of holding their annual town meeting in future

Art 13 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Services

Art 14 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for a free public Library and elect a Board of trustees for the same

Art 15 To bring in their ballots, yes or no in answer to the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town

321 Art 16 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition to the Mass. Highway Commission for the construction of a State highway in some part of this town under Chapter 476 act 1893

Art 17 To choose any committee or committees and give to them or to any officers of the time any instruction or authority

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before said meeting Hereof fail not and of this warrantwith your doings thereon make due returns to the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty Fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Berkshire SS

321 Sandisfield Apr 2 1894

I have served the within warrant by posting up three attested copies of the same as within directed: one copy at the School house in Sandisfield Center One copy at the Post Office in New Boston One at the Post Office in Montville seven days before the time of this meeting

Lewis F Shepard Constable of Sandisfield

Attest

W N Clark Town Clerk

322

Expenditures for the year 1893 condensed See printed Reports

Highways and Bridges	2825 58
Cost of Iron Bridge mending grading	2106 59
Paupers	1005 44
Contingent Expenses	4120 22
Town Officers	368 29
Schools	1936 91
	12363 03

Assets

Amount in hands of B J Persons for 1891	474 32
Amount in hands of A W Merrill 1892	376 80
Amount in hands of G W Pruyn " 1893	2371 63
Cash in hands of J M Fuller at time of settlement	52 48
Balance indebtedness of Town	1802 63
	5077 92

Liabilities Onterest

Outstanding orders/amounting to	4700 00
Outstanding non interest orders	377 92
	5077 92

J M Fuller Treasurer Dr

Cash on hand last settlement	425 79
Cash from B J Persons collector 1891	645 54
Cash from A W Merrill " 1892	1608 71
Cash from G W Pruyn " 1893	4174 14
Cash for Selectmen) (borrowed	3250 00
Cash for liquor license	250 00
Cash State Lunatic Hospital	270 46
Cash National Bank Tax	36 48
Cash Military aid	29 00
Cash dog fund	94 87
Cash Mass School fund	389 03
Cash State aid	36 00
	11210 52

J M Fuller Cr

Paid State tax	400 00
Paid County tax	585 92
" One quarter Liquor License	62 50
" Orders & Abatements	10109 62
Cash on hand at time of Settlement	52 48
	11210 52

323 Agreeable to the warrant the Inhabitants legal voters of the Town of Sandisfield met at their Hall on the second day of April 1894 and transacted the following.

Chosen E H Strickland Moderator of said meeting

Chosen Tellers for the meeting - Chas E McCaffrey Edwin Ingham H W Twining
Sworn by clerk

Voted To hear the report of the Selectmen
" That the report be laid upon the table
" To accept the report of the Selectmen
School Report read and accepted
Report of the committee to settle with the Treasurer accepted
Report of the Auditor accepted, reported accounts correct

Moved To take up article 15th

Voted To open the Ballot Box for the receipt of votes for and against License and continue open untill three o clook in the afternoon

Voted To take up article three

Chosen Wesley N Clark Town Clerk Sworn by moderator
Chosen Jos M Fuller Treasurer Sworn Apr 2 1894

Selectmen

Chosen Chas A Claflin
F M Rugg Sworn Apr 2 1894
Chas E McCaffrey

324 1894

April Meeting Continued

Chosen Assessors
T C Ryan Sworn Apr 16 by town clerk
HJ Viets Sworn " " " "
W N Clark Sworn Apr 6 by H S Manley

Chosen Constable
Truman W Ives Sworn Apr 7

Chosen Board of Health
Chas H Callender H S Manley B J Persons
Sworn May 1 Sworn Apr 2

Constable
Lewis F Shepard (Sworn Apr 2)

Voted To excuse E K Strickland as Board of Health
" Not to excuse L F Shepard as Constable

Chosen School Committee for two years H J Viets
" Auditor E O Northway

Voted That the Selectmen be agents for the Town

Appropriations

Voted	To raise for roads & bridges	1800 00
"	" " " Schools	1200 00
"	" " " State and County tax	1000 00
"	" " " Support of Poor	800 00
"	" " " Iron Bridge	500 00
"	" " " Repairs School House	300 00
"	" " " School Books	50 00
"	" " " Memorial Service	25 00

Recapitulation

325 For Highways & Bridges 1800 00

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For	Schools	1200 00
"	State and County Tax	1000 00
"	Support of poor	800 00
"	Iron Bridge	500 00
"	Repairing School Houses	300 00
"	School Books	50 00
"	Memorial Services	25 00
"	State Aid	120 00
"	Public Library	25 00
		5820 00

Voted Not to change the time for holding the annual town meeting
Voted To adjourn this meeting two weeks from this day at 10 O clock AM Apr 15

License Vote Yes (78) (Seventy eight) No (23) (Twenty Three)

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Adjourned Meeting April 16th 1894

Chosen Surveyor of Lumber
R B Gladding Amos Spring E M Rugg Sworn Apr 20
Measurers of Wood and Bark
Amos Spring B J Persons (Sworn Apr 16) G W Pruyn
Field Drivers
Beacher Sale Chas H Leonard
Elmer J Hunt Sworn Apr 21 O W Cone
Joseph Clark Sworn Orlo Twining Sworn Apr 23
Committee on Ceneterys
District 1 L A Hawley
" 2 Henry Deming
" 3 Chas E McCaffrey
" 4 Harvey Kellogg
" 5 James Roberts
" 6 Thomas Waters
Pound Keeper
H Peter Hall Sworn Apr 20 by Clerk
Committee to take charge of Town Hall
Chosen George Crocker

Voted That all the proceeds of the Hall be paid to the Town Treasurer

Fence Viewers
W W Cone George H Hulett G W Pruyn
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Chosen Amos Spring
Committee to settle with Treasurer
H J Viets Chas A Claflin

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April Meeting Continued

Committee for Memorial day
Voted John A Northway C K Williams Wm Chandler
also the Selectmen to act on that Committee
Voted That John A Northway be a committee to draw the money for Memorial day

Voted To raise $120.00 for State Aid
Voted To pass over article 6

Jurors List

Chas K Williams	Frank M Rugg
Chas E McCaffrey	Frederick P Whitney
Byron J Persons	Newton F Gowey
Howard W Twining	Benjamin M Mills
Gilbert W Pruyn	Henry M Wilcox

George R Blake

Voted To accept it

Voted To allow the same discounts and Interest on taxes as last year
Voted To rescind this vote
Voted That all taxes paid on or before Nov 10th a discount of 5% be allowed and all taxes not paid after March 1st 1895 Interest to be paid at 6%

Voted That pass over the collection
Voted That pass over article 9
" That pass over article 10

Adjourned meeting Continued

Voted To allow the following taxes in the hands of B J Persons

Patrick Crough	2 00
Samuel Deming	2 00
Wm McKenney	2 00
David Moses	5 79
Jules Stiquel	2 00
John Watrous	3 38
T P Twining	1 17

Voted To collect the tax of Oscar Phelps

Voted To raise and appropriate 25.00 for a free Public Library
Voted To elect three Trustees by ballot
William Chandler, 3 yrs Edward R Ingham, 2 yrs
Newton T Hartshorn, 2 yrs, were chosen

Voted That when this meeting adjourns it will be town week from today at 10 o clock

Voted That the Selectmen shall ascertain by correspondence the probible cost to the town if a State road through the town

Voted the Superintendant and Selectmen buy a road machine

Voted To take up article 8
" To receive bids for the collection of Taxes
" To pay 16/10 for the collection of Taxes
" That H M Wilcox be instructed to cast one vote for G W Pruyn for Collector

Voted To adjourn two weeks from today at 10 o clock

Adjourned Meeting Apr 30 1894

Meeting called to order by Clerk in absence of the Moderator
Voted that H M Wilcox cast one vote for H S Manley for Moderator

After hearing from the Selectmen in regard to petitioning for a State road it was voted to pass over this article

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money for the Town when necessary for the ensuing year

Voted To take up article 14
" To elect three additional Trustees for the Free Public Library
W NClark was chosen for three years
H J Viets " " " two "
E H Strickland " " One "
Voted That the money appropriated for Library be paid to the order of Treasurer of the board of Trustees

Voted To adjourn without date

Attest
W NClark
Town Clerk

Inspectors of Provisions & Cattle
We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Henry A Manley to be inspector of provisions & cattle kept for Slaughter or for the production of milk for the year ensuing
Sworn by clerk Apr 30

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Apr 30 1894 Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

Inspector of provisions and Cattle
We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Chas E Callender to be inspector of provisions and of animals intended for Slaughter or kept for production of milk for the year ensuing
Sworn Apr 30 by clerk

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Apr 30 1894 Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

Road Superintendant
We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint John A Northway Toad Superintendant in said town for the year ensuing
Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield
Sandisfield April 30 1894 Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

330 This is to certify that Wesley N Clark this Sixth day of April appeared before me and took the oath of assessor for the year ensuing

Sandisfield Apr 6 1894

H S Manley Justice of the peace

Attest

W N Clark Clerk

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331 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

License Second Class

Know all men by these Presents

That the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts at a meeting this day held for that purpose do hereby license Chas H Hunt of Said Sandisfield to sell at his place of business being the Barroom on the first floor of his Hotel building in the village of New Boston in said Sandisfield malt liquors and cider, and light wines not more than fifteen percentum of alcohol to be drunk on the premises from the date hereof to the first day of May next unless the license hereby granted shall be sooner forfeited or rendered void he having paid to the Treasurer of said town of Sandisfield the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars as a license fee. and having executed and delivered to said Treasurer a satisfactory bond in the sum of one rhousand Dollars, in due form, as required by law

This License is subject to the following conditions

First - The the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the Acts in addition or in amendment thereof to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquor in regard to the nature of this license and of the building in which the business may be carried on under it, shall be strictly adhered to.

Second - That no sale of Spirtuous or intoxicating liquor shall be made between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning, nor during the Lords day, except that if the licencee is also licensed as an Inn holder, he may supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to his house for food or lodging

Third - That no liquor except such as is of good standard quality and free from all adulteration shall be kept or sold on the premises described in the license

332 Fourth - That no sale or delivery shall be made on the premises described in this license to a person known to be a drunkard, to an intoxicated person, or to a person who is known to have been intoxicated within the six months next preceeding, or to a minor, either for his own use, the use of his parents, or of any other person, or to a person known to have been supplied in whole or in part by public charity at any time during the twelve months next preceeding the date of this license

Fifth - That there shall be no disorder or indecency, prostitution, lewdness or illegal gaming on the premises described in this license or on any premises connected therewith by any interior communication, and the licensee shall hold a license as an inn holder or common victualer and shall not serve any spirituous or intoxicating liquor at a table or tables in any room in which the exclusive or principle business carried on is the sale of such liquors

Sixth - That this license, or a copy thereof certified by the Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield shall be displayed on the premises in a conspicuous position where it can easily be read

332 Seventh - This license shall be subject to a forfeiture, as provided in said laws for any breach of any of its conditions, and in case the license if convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of having violated any of such conditions, this license shall thereupon become void

333 Eighth - That the licensee who is also licensed as a common victualler shall not sell, give away or deliver on the licensed premises any intoxicating liquors on the day when any National, State, Municipal or annual Election is held in the City or Town where such premises are situated. The licensee who is also licensed as an innholder shall not on the day of any such election, sell, give away or deliver in his inn any intoxicating except to guests duly registered

Dated at Sandisfield Mass this first day of May 1894

Chas A Claflin chairman
of the Selectmen of Sandisfield

Wesley N Clark
Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield

A true copy attest
W N Clark
Town Clerk

Fire Warden

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Henry S Manley to act as Firewarden in said Town for the year ensuing according to the provisions of Chapter Thirty five of the Public Statutes

Sworn May 21

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Apr 30 1894

A true copy attest
W N Clark
Town Clerk

Fire Warden 1894

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Lyman H Clark to act as Fire warden in said Sandisfield for the year ensuing according to the provisions of Chapter Thirty five of the Public Statutes

Sworn

Charles A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Apr 30 1894

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

Inspector of Cattle & Provisions

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Henry S Manley as Inspector of Cattle and Privisons in said town according to the provisions of Chap 491 of the Pub Statute of the year 1894

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield July 17 1894

Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

334 Inspector of Cattle & Provisions

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Chas H Callender M.D. as inspector of Cattle and provisions according to the provisions of Chapter 491 of Pub Statutes of 1841 act of the year 1894

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield July 17 1894 Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

335 Police Officers

Berkshire SS

Commonwealth of Massacachusetts. we the undersigned of the town of Sandisfield county and State aforesaid do hereby appoint constitute and authorize H S Manley, Myron Simons, H W Twining, Lyman H Clark, Chas McCaffrey, Nelson Snow, Newton F Gowey, Chas H Callendar, T W Ives, John Hunter, Alfred Snow and L F Shepard Police officers in and for the said town of Sandisfield for the term of one month from the date hereof hereby confering upon them the same power that constables have by virtue of the Public Statutes except the service of papers in a civil process, and we do authorize and permit them when on duty in capacity of Police Officers to carry single barrel pistols or revolvers, baton or Sling Shot and we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdeamer or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon them by virtue of their said office

Given under our hands this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

335 Berkshire SS Bandisfield Sept 6 and 11 1894

Then personally appeared the within named H W Twining Lyman H Clark Newton F Gowey Chas H Callender T W Ives John Hunter L F Shepard Alfred Anow Chas Maccafrey Myron Simons Nelson Snow and took the oath of office as police

Before me H S Manley
Justice of the peace

Berkshire SS Sept 10 1894

Then personally appeared the within named H S Manley and took the oath of office before me J M Fuller Justice of the peace

Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

336 We the Subscribers Selectmen of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Newton F Gowey registrar of voters to act in place of Chas A Claflin who is absent

Chas E McCaffrey) Selectmen of
Sandisfield Oct 27 1894 Frank W Rugg) Sandisfield

Attest W N Clark town clerk

Board of Registrats met at Town Hall on Saturday Oct 27 1894 Serving from 12 o clock until 10 o clock PM

W N Clark
Town Clerk

337 State Election Nov 6 1894 Warrant

Commonewealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S.S.

To Lewis F Shepard Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at ten o clock in the forenoon for the following purposes to Wit: To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and ReceiverGeneral, Auditor Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Councillor for District number eight (8) of said Commonwealth, a Senator for the Berkshire Hampshire district, a Representative to represent district No seven (7) in the next General Court a County Treasurer for said County, a Representative to Represent District No 1 of said Commonwealth in the fifty fourth Congress of the United States, also for one County Commissioner for said County who shall not be a resident of either of the towns of Pittsfield Adams and Great Barrington, a Register of Deeds for the Southern district and an amendment to the Constitution, viz: So much of article nineteen of the articles of Amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words - Commissioners of Insolvency is hereby annulled. the votes for all the above named officers shall be brought in on one ballot and the ballot will be furnished to the voters by the ballot Clerks at the polling place the polls will be opened at ten o clock a.m. and may be closed at three o clock P.M. and you are required to serve this warrantby posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more Public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or either of us at or before the time of said meeting

338 Given under our hands at Sandisfield this Twenty Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Berkshire S S Sandisfield Oct 27 1894

I have served the within warrant by posting up three attested copies of the same as within directed one copy at the Post Office in Montvilles, one copy ot the Post Office in New Boston and one copy at the School house at Sandisfield Center seven days before the time of said meeting

Lewis F Shepard (Constable of
(Sandisfield

Attest

W N Clark Town Clerk

At a legal meeting held as above directed by the legal voters the following Persons were appointed

Ballot Clerks	John A Northway, Chas E McCaffrey
Wardens	B M Mills, Lewis F Shepard
Tellers	E O Northway)Miron Simons
	Chas Callender)W Chandler
	F M Rugg Chas McCaffrey
Inspectors	E R Ingham, A J Ives, Eugene Sisson

And were sworn by presiding officer

Ballot Box Register and voting list agreed also the number of ballots cast being 134

339 Meeting called to order by the presiding officer reading the warrant. Ballot box opemed and examined in open meeting locked and the keys delivered to the Constable. voted to close the polls at three o clock.

The votes cast was 134 and were for the following persons.

Governor

Fredric T Greenhalge	had	Seventy three	votes	(73)
Alfred W Richardson	"	Six	"	(6)
John E Russell	"	Forty Eight	"	(48)
Blanks		Six		(6)

Lieut Governor

Samuel B Shapleigh	had	Seven	votes	(7)
Charles E Stratton	had	Forty eight	"	(48)
Roger Wolcott	"	Seventy four	"	(74)
Blanks		Five		(5)

Secretary

Charles A Delancy	Had	Forty nine	"	(49)
Wilbert D Farnham Jr	"	Nine	"	(9)
William M Olin	"	Sixty eight	"	(68)
Blanks		Eight		(8)

Treasurer

John M Fisher	Had	nine	votes	(9)
James S Grunnel	"	Forty six	"	(46)
Henry M Phillips	"	Sixty Seven	"	(67)
Blanks		Twelve		(12)

Auditor

John W Kimball	had	Sixty seven	votes	(67)
William M Pennington	"	Seven	"	(7)
Alfred C Whitney	"	Forty six	"	(46)
				(14)
Blanks		Fourteen		

Attorney General

Frank M Forbush	had	Seven	votes	(7)
Henry F Hurlburt	"	Forty six	"	(46)
Hosea M Knowlton	"	Seventy	"	(70)
Blanks		Eleven		(11)

340 Councillor Eighth District

Alvin Barrus	had	Sixty eight	votes	(68)
Willis L Kellogg	"	Forty Seven	"	(47)
William M Nash	"	Eight		(8)
Blanks		Eleven		(11)

Senator Berkshire and Hampshire Dist

Martin L Gaylord	had	Six	Votes	(6)
William B Gross	"	Fifty	"	(50)
John B Riplay	"	Seventy three	"	(73)
Blanks		Five		(5)

340 Representative in General Court

Chauncy B Brown	had	Forty Eight	votes	(48)
Howard A Cook	"	Six	"	(6)
Henry D Sisson	"	Seventy one	"	(71)
Blanks		Nine		(9)

County Commissioner

William C Dalgell	"	Sixty six	"	(66)
James W Ferry	"	Fifty	"	(50)
Henry H B Turner	"	Eight	"	(8)
Blanks		Ten		(10)

Special Commissioner

George W Fisher	had	Forty seven	Votes	(47)
Thomas W Richmond	"	Sixty nine	"	(69)
Blanks		Eighteen	"	(18)

County Treasurer

John L Kilborn	had	Seven	Votes	(7)
George H Tucker	"	Forty Eight	"	(48)
Blanks		Forty Three		(43)

Register of Deeds

John C New	had	Eighty Eight	Votes	(88)
Blanks Forty Six				(46)

341 Representative in Congress

Adison L Green	had	Forty Seven	Votes	(47)
Augustus R Smith	"	Six	"	(6)
Ashley B Wright	"	Seventy Two	"	(72)
Blanks		Nine		(9)

Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	had	Twenty three	votes	(23)
No	"	Seven	"	(7)
Blanks		One hundred and Four		(104)

Voted to adjourn without date

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

Police Officers

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire SS

we the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield County and State aforesaid to hereby appoint constitute and authorize Newton F Gowey and Howard W Twining Police Officers in and for the said town of Sandisfield for the term of five months from the date hereof hereby confering upon them the same power that constables have by virtue of the Public Statutes, except the service of papers in a civil provess and we do authorize and permit them when on dute in the capacity of Police Officers to carry Pistols or revolvers baton or Sling Shot, and we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdeamer or lack of service in the performance of any duty devoling upon them by virtue of their said office

given under our hands this first day of November in the year of our Lord one

341 thousand eight hundred and ninety four

Sworn

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

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342 Election of Representative Dist No 7
Town Clerks Office Sheffield Nov 16 1894 Twelve o clock M.

At a meeting of Town Clerks of Sheffield, New Marlborough, Sandisfield, Otis, Tyringham, Monterey and Mt Washington comprising Representative Dist No 7 of the county of Berkshire at the Town Clerks office in Sheffield for the purpose of Ascertaining the result of the election in said district for a Representative to the next General Court the whole number of ballots given in were as follows

Sheffield

Chauncy B Brewer	had	one hundred and Twenty seven	(127)
Henry D Sisson	"	one hundred and four	(104)
Howard A Cook	"	twenty	(11)

New Marlborough

Chanucy B Brewer	had	one hundred & ten	(110)
Henry D Sisson	"	one hundred and four	(104)

Sandisfield

Chauncy B Brewer	had	forty eight	(48)
Henry D Sisson	"	Seventy one	(71)
Howard A Cook	"	Six	(6)

Otis

Chauncy B Brewer	had	twenty three	(23)
Henry D Sisson	"	forty six	(46)
Howard A Cook	"	One	(1)

Monterey

Chauncy B Brewer	had	twenty seven	(27)
Henry D Sisson	"	fifty three	(53)
Howard A Cook	"	five	(5)

Tyringham

Chauncy B Brewer	had	sixteen	(16)
Henry D Sisson	"	forty seven	(47)
Howard A Cook	"	one	(1)

Mt Washington

Chauncy B Brewer	had	seven	(7)
Henry D Sisson	"	fifteen	(15)
Howard A Cook	"	one	(1)

Henry S Clark	town clerk of	Sheffield
H D Sisson	" " "	New Marlborough
W N Clark	" " "	Sandisfield
S H Norton	" " "	Otis
H W Langdon	" " "	Monterey
Geo W Garfield	" " "	Tyringham
A J Spurr	" " "	Mt Washington

343 We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Dr Charles H Callender as Inspector of Cattle and provisions for the year ensuing, as provided inChap 491 acts 1894

Sandisfield March 9 1895

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Attest
Wesley N Clark Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Henry S Manley as Inspector of Cattle and provisions for the year ensuing, as provided in Chap 491 acts 1894 Sworn

Sandisfield March 29 1895

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Attest Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

I do hereby certify that on the 25 day ofJan 1895 I in accordance with the statutes committed the Ballots cast at the Nov 6 election to the flames & caused them to be reduced to ashes

W N Clark
Town Clerk

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344 Special Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

To Lewis F Shepard constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and ward all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of February A.D. 1895 at ten o clock in the forenoon of said day to act on the following articles to wit:

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2 To see if the town will adopt the Australian ballot system at the next annual Town Meeting for the election of Town officers and the question shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this town as provided in Chapter four hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety three

Art 3 To see if the town will assume the expense of providing the ballots under said act

Art 4 To determine the number of officers required by law to be elected by ballott at the anual town meeting

Art 5 To determine the manner of warning all future Special meetings

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in the following School precints: Town Street, West Street, Lower South-west, Freequarter, Town Hill, Montville, New Boston, Beach Plain west and New Hartford road in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due returns to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands at Sandisfield this fifteenth day of February AD 1895

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

345 Berkshire S S Sandisfield Feb 26 1895

I have served the within warrant by posting up nine attested copies of the same as within directed in the following School precints: Town Street West Street Lower South west, Freequarter Town Hill Montville, New Boston, Beach Plain west and New Hartford road, seven days at least before the time of this meeting

Lewis F Shepard) Constable of Sandisfield

Attest Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

Special Meeting Feb 26 1895

Convened according to warrant William Chandler was chosen Moderator by ballot Motion to adjourn was made but not carried

Voted to adopt the Australian ballot system in electing our town officers
Voted that the town pay the expense of printing the ballots
Voted that the usual town officers be voted for by ballot
Voted to pass over article 5
Voted to adjourn without date

Attest Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

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346 Warrant for April Meeting Apr 1 1895

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire S.S

To Lewis F Shepard constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the first day of April 1895 being the first monday in said month at ten o clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to act on the following Articles to Wit:

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen and School Committee of said town, and of any officer or officers of said town and take any action thereon or pass any vote relating thereto that may be expedient

Art 3rd To choose all such officers as they are by law required, or have a right to choose, all officers of the town required to be elected by ballot (except moderator Tax Collector and Library Trustees) are to be voted for on one ballot, Viz: Town Clerk - Town Treasurer three Selectmen for one year - Three Assessors for one year, three members of the Board of Health for one year, one School Committee for three years One Auditor for one year one Constable for one year and that the Australian System of voting so called will be used

Art 4th To vote by ballot "yes" or "no" upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" as provided by Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes

Art 5th To hear and act upon a list of Jurors to be presented by the Selectmen

347 Art 6 To raise and appropriate money for the maintainance and repairs of Highways, Town ways and Bridges within said town and pass any vote relating thereto or give any instructions that may be proper and expedient

Art 7 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the suitable observanance of Memorial day

347 Art 8 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 347 acts of 1890 and appropriate the money necessary to secure the gift of one hundred dollars from the state, and to elect a board of trustees for the same

Art 9 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to petition to the Mass. Highway Commissioner for the construction of a State Highway in some part of the town under Chapter 476 Acts 1893

Art 10 To see if the town will allow certain taxes in the hands of A W Merrill Collector

Art 11 To see if the town will allow to A W Merrill five dollars which was lost by having a check protested, given by F A Hobbs Receiver of the Stockbridge Savings Bank

Art 12 To see if the town will allow the taxes of Mary E Twing or a portion for the years of 1891-1892-1893

Art 13 To see if the town will raise money for the purpose of opening roads in winter

Art 14 To see if the town will discontinue the road from the corner near J M Richards house running south the the corner of the Freequarter road south of C D Northways house

348 Art 15 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray contingent charges, the support of Schools, the support of the poor and insane for the ensuing year

Art 16 To raise and appropriate money for Military and State aid under Chapter 279 & 301 Acts 1889

Art 17 To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collecting of taxes for the ensuing year, prescribe the compensation therefor and pass any vote that may be proper

Art 18 To choose any agents or committees and give to them or to any officers of the town any instructions or authority.

And the Selectmen give notice that the polls will be open for the election of officers at ten o clock in the forenoon - and may be closed at half past three o clock in the afternoon of said day - and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof, Fail not, and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due returns to the Town Clerk of said town at or before the time of holding said meeting - given under our hands this Twenty third day of Marxh A.D. 1895

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F W Rugg) Sandisfield

Attest
Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

349 Berkshire SS Sandisfield April 1st 1895

I have served the within Warrant by posting up three attested copies of the same as within directed one copy at the Post Office in New Boston, one copy at the Post Office in Montville and one copy at Sandisfield Center seven days before the time of said meeting

Lewis F Shepard
Constable of Sandisfield

Attest
Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk347-348-349

Annuel Meeting April 1st 1895

Agreeable to the Warrant the legal voters met at the Town Hall and transacted the following

Chosen Chas A Claflin Moderator 274 Ballots printed

The Ballot Box examined in open meeting

Voted To hear the report of the overseers of the poor
" To accept the report of the overseers of the poor
Voted That the Selectmen by overseers of the poor

Voted to elect Surveyors of Lumber by acclamation
Chosen R B Gladding Amos Spring (sworn) F M Rugg (sworn)

Measurers of Wood and Bark
Chosen Amos Spring (sworn) B J Persons George R Blake

Field Drivers
Chosen Amos Spring (sworn) Frank Hawley B H Clark W C Phelps
E S Clark S L Clark

Committee on Cemeteries
Elected Dist No 1 L A Hawley
" " 2 Henry Deming
" " 3 C E McCaffrey
" " 4 C Smith
" " 5 B J Persons
" " 6 Thomas Waters

Auditors Report
Sandisfield Mar 23 1895
I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the town and have found them correct
E O Northway Auditor
Voted to accept the above

Pound Keeper
H Peter Hall (sworn)

Committee to take charge of Town Hall
George N Crocker

Fence Viewers
O W Cone Geo H Hulett (sworn) G W Pruyn (sworn)

Sealer of Weights and measures
Amos Spring

351 Committee to setle with the Treasurer
H J Viets Chas A Claflin

Voted to pass over article 7 in regard to Memorial day
Voted to take up article 5 and pass on the Juror list

List of Jurors for 1895

Chas E McCaffrey
Byron J Persons
Chas K Williams
Frank M Rugg
Freder P Whitney
Lamartine A Hawley
Irving W Bentley
Henry M Wilcox
Lyman H Clark
H Peter Hall
Nelson H Snow

Voted To accept the above list of Jurors
" to hear the report of Auditor
" to accept the same

351 Voted To raise $1800.00 eighteen hundred dollars for Roads and Bridges
Voted To raise $1000 00 for State and County tax
" To raise $ 700.00 for support of poor & insane
" To raise $ 500.00 on iron Bridge
" To raise $ 100.00 for repair School houses
" To raise $ 50.00 for School Books

Voted to pass over Article 9
" To allow the following taxes to A W Merrill Col.

Frank Fuller	2.00
Beecher H Sage	2.00
Amelia Pendleton	2.19
John Perry	.75

Voted Not to allow William Nimers 2.00
" That A W Merrill proceed legally to collect Eustis W Hamiltons tax
" To allow ck' Protested 5.00
" To allow eight dollars a year on Mary E Twings taxes 1891 1892 & 1893 upon payment of balance due

Voted Not to discontinue the road mentioned in Article 14

352 Voted To raise $240.00 for State & Military Aid

" To receive written proposals for the collection of taxes
Chosen Jeremiah P O Neal for tax collector he to collect therefor 1 6/10 Sixteen mills on the dollar

Voted To accept art 8 & raise 25.00 anualy for the support of a free public library
" To elect a board of Trustees
Chosen

N T Hartshorn	3	years
Mrs H G Twining	"	"
Miss Ella Merrill	2	"
William Chandler	"	"
H J Viets	1	"
F E Barker	1	"

Chosen Chas A Claflin as agent of the Town to bring suits and defend the same

Voted To allow the same discounts as last year on taxes
" That all taxes be collected on or before April first 1896
" To accept the report of the committee to settle with the Treasurer
" To close the Polls at 3:30 P M
" To give the Selectmen authority to borrow moneyfor the town if necessary
" That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a set of Bo bs for the hearse

Polls closed at 3:30 p.m. Check lists show 142 names Checked Ballot Box 137 but did not tally 5 times
Tellers appointed and sworn to count votes
Edward Balch Benjamin Mills Eugene Sisson
Myron Simons J P O Neal Jackson Twining
Inspectors Chas Couch F E Barker Geo Cronk
Ballot Clerks A W Chandler J p O Neal
Warden W t Smith all sworn

353 The following officers were elected as having the greater number of votes

Selectmen for one year

Sworn	Charles A Claflin	had One hundred votes	(100)
Sworn	Frank M Rugg	" Sixty four "	(64)
Sworn	Edward O Northway	" Sixty five "	(65)

Sworn Town Clerk
Wesley N Clark had One hundred & three (103)

Assessors

Sworn	Wesley N Clark	had One hundred & eight votes	(108)
Sworn	Henry J Viets	" Eighty Six	(86)
Sworn	Timothy C Ryan	" Seventy four	(74)

Treasurer
Sworn Joseph M Fuller had Eighty nine votes (89)

School Committee for 3 years
Lamartine A Hawley had Eighty votes (80)

Board of Health

Sworn	Charles H Callender	had One hundred & seven	(107)
Sworn	Howard W Twining	" Seventy nine	(79)
Sworn	Henry S Manley	" Seventy three	(73)

Auditor
Sworn Irving W Bentley had ninety five (95)

Constable
Sworn Howard W Twining ninety four (94)

License
Yes (72) Seventy two (72)
No (49) forty nine (49)

Voted to adjourn without date
Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

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354 Expenditures for the year 1894

Itemized in printed reports -

Repairing highways & Bridges	1857 29
Support of Poor & Insane	1245 58
Contingent Expenses	1277 90
Town Officers	361 38
Schools, L A Hawley	2097 89
	6840 04

Assets

Amt in hands of B J Persons Collector	453 22
" " " " A W Merrill "	41 84
" " " " G W Pruyn A 1893 & 1894	2634 19
" " " " J M Fuller at time of settlement	209 67
" " "	1553 82
Balance Indebtedness of Town	4892 74

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Liabilities

Outstanding interest orders	4300 00
Non interest orders	592 75
	4892 75

J M Fuller Treasurer Dr

Bal in his hands last year	52 48
Received from B J Persons Collector	21 10
" " A W Merrill "	335 02
" " G W Pruyn "	5744 98
" " C A Claflin Sykes Place sold	150 00
" " " " Borrowed	600 00
" " Liquor License	250 00
" " Lunitic Hospital	282 06
" Corporation Tax	39 31
" National Bank Tax	36 48
" State Aid	110 00
" Freequarter School House	10 00
" Burial State Pauper Chas Edgecomb	15 00
" Butcher License	1 00
" Dog Fund	73 40
" Mass School fund	396 72
" Support Chas Edgcomb State Pauper	38 33
" Cash from Laura Sykes Personal estate	46 62
" " C A Claflin Plank Sold	1 42
	8203 92

J M Fuller Cr

Paid State Tax	320 00
" County "	585 92
One quarterLiquor License	62 50
Orders & abatements	7025 83
Cash on hand at time of settlement	209 67
	8203 92

Sandisfield Mar 20 1895

Henry J Viets)Committee to
Chas A Claflin)Settle with Treasurer

Attest J M Fuller Treas

W N Clark
Town Clerk

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355 The following is a list of Candidates for Town Office voted for at anual Election Apr 1st 1895 and number of votes cast

Selectmen for one year

Charles A Claflin	had one hundred votes	(100)
Lyman H Clark	" sixty one "	(61)
Charles E McCaffrey	" sixty two "	(62)
Edward O Northway	" sixty five "	(65)
Frank M Rugg	" sixty four "	(64)
Lewis Shepard	" fifty five "	(55)

Town Clerk

W Green	(1)
Wesley N Clark had one hundred & three	(103)
Blanks Forty Seven	(47)

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Assessors

Wesley N Clark	had One hundred & eight votes		(108)
John A Northway	" Fifty five	"	(55)
Timothy C Ryan	" Seventy four	"	(74)
Edman H Strickland	" Fifty nine	"	(59)
Henry J Viets	" Eighty six	"	(86)
Blanks fourteen			(14)

Treasurer

Lyman H Clark	had Thirty five votes	(35)
Joseph M Fuller	" Eighty nine "	(89)
Blanks twenty six	"	(26)

School Committee for 3 years

Wm Chandler	had forty two votes		(42)
Larartine A Hawley	" Eighty	"	(80)
Wm H Rugg	" One	"	(1)
Blanks Twenty seven			(27)

Board of Health

Charles H Callender	had One hundred & Seven		(107)
Elmer J Hunt	" Fifty one votes		(51)
Henry S Manley	" Seventy three "		(73)
Howard W Twining	" Seventy nine "		(79)
Chas K Williams	" Fifty One	"	(51)

Auditor

Irving N Bentley	had Ninety five votes	(95)
H J Viets	" One	(1)
Blanks Thirty three		(33)

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Constable

Newton F Gowey	had Twenty three votes		(23)
Howard W Twining	" Ninety four	"	(94)
S L Clark	" One	"	(1)
Layfaett Proper	" One	"	(1)
Blanks thirty one			(31)

License

Yes had Seventy two votes		(72)
No " Forty nine	"	(49)
Blanks nineteen		(19)

Attest Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

Sandisfield April 8 1895

This is to certify that Frank Hawley personally appeared before me and was sworn as field driver

Henry S Manley
Justice of the Peace

Attest Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

Montville Apr 7 1895

This may certify that Gilbert W Pruyn took the oath of office of Fence Viewer in the town of Sandisfield for the current year Before me

Attest
Wesley N Clark Town Clerk

Jos M Fuller
Justice of the peace

357 April 11th 1895

To the Town Clerk of Sandisfield - As a number of the electors of both political parties including the Tellers question the accuracy of the returns for Selectman, we the undersigned candidates for that office desire to contest the election of E O Northway and F W Rugg and demand a recount of the votes

Signed
Chas E McCaffrey
Lyman H Clark

Attest
Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

I hereby appoint as Tellers and Inspectors to assist at the recount of ballots for Selectmen cast at the anual Town Meeting held April 1st 1895 the following

Henry M Wilcox)
Wesley N Clark) Tellers

Chas H Couch) Inspector

Chas A Claflin
Moderator of said meeting

Sandisfield April 20th 1895

Attest Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

358 Sandisfield April 20th 1895

This may certify that at a recount of the ballots for Selectmen, cast at the anual Town Meeting for the election of town office in said town on thefirst day of April 1895 it was determined that the whole number of votes cast for said candidates was 407 and each candidate received as follows

Chas A Claflin	had one hundred votes		100
Lyman H Clark	" Sixty one Votes		61
Chas E McCaffrey	" Sixty three Votes		63
Edward O Northway	" Sixty three Votes		63
Frank M Rugg	" Sixty three Votes		63
Lewis F Shepard	" Fifty five Votes		55
W Green	" One Vote		1
Chas Wix	" One Vote		1
		Total	407

Chas A Claflin) Moderator of the
) anual Town Meeting

Attest
Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

License Second Class

359 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Town of Sandisfield
License to Sell intoxicating Liquors. County of Berkshire

The Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield hereby license Charles H Hunt of said Sandisfield to sell in the following specified premises in said Sandisfield viz: at his place of business being the barroom on the first floor of his Hotel building in the village of New Boston in said town malt liquors Cider and light wines, not more than fifteen percentum of alcohol to be drunk on the premises

359 from the first day of May 1895 until the first day of May 1896, unless this License shall sooner be forfeited or rendered void, he having paid to the Treasurer of said town of Sandisfield the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars as a fee for this License, and having executed and delivered to the said Treasurer a Satisfactory bond in the sum of one thousand dollars in due form as required by law

This license is subject to the following conditions First, That the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts concerning intoxicating liquor in regard to the nature of this License and the building in which the business may be carried on under it shall be structly adhered to.
Second, That so sale of Spirituous or intoxicating liquor shall be made between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning, nor during the Lards day, except that if the licensee is also licensed as an Inn-Keeper he may supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to his house for food or lodging
Third that no liquor except such as is of good standard quality and free from adulteration shall be kept or sold on the premises described in this License
Fourth, that no sale or delivery of liquor shall be made on the premises described in this License to a person known to be a drunkard, to an intoxicated person or to a person who is known to have been intoxicated in the six months next preceding or to a minor either for his own use the use of his parents or of any other person, or to a person known to have been supported in whole or in part by public charity at any time during the twelve months next preceding the date of this license
Fifth - That there shall be no disorder, or indecency prostitution lewdness, illegal gaming on the premises described in this license, or on any premises connected therewith by an interior communication, and that the licensee shall hold a license as an Innholder or common victualler, and shall not serve any Spirituous or intoxicating liquors at a table or tables in any room in which the exclusive or principle business carried on is the sale of such liquors
Sixth that this license, or a copy thereof, certified by the Clerk of said town of Sandisfield shall be displayed on the premises in a conspicuour position where it can be easily read.
Seventh - that this License shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in said laws for any breach of any of its condition; and in case the licensee is convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of having violated any of such conditions this license shall there become void
Eighth - that the licensee if also licensed as a common victualler shall not sell give away or deliver on the licensed premises any intoxicating liquors on the day when any national, state or municipal election is held in said town of Sandisfield if also licensed as an innholder he shall not on the day of any election sell give away or deliver in his inn any intoxicating liquors except to guests duly registered

In testimony whereof the undersigned have hereunto set their official signatures this first day of May A.D. 1895
Chairman of the Selectmen of Sandisfield Charles A Claflin
Wesley N Clark Town Clerk

Attest Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

360 Sandisfield April 26 1895
I the subscriber, Selectman of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint George A Belden as Fire Warden for the year ensuing in said town
(sworn) Chas A Claflin) Selectman
Attest) of Sandisfield
Wesley N Clark Town Clerk

362 Warrant for Special Town Meeting April 20 1895

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire S S

To Howard H Twining Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said county Greeting - In the name od the Commonwealth of Massachusetts aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the sixth day of May A.D. 1895 at ten o clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to act on the following articles to wit -

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
Art 2 To elect two Selectmen for the termof one year ending April first 1896
Art 3 To elect a tax collector for the year ensuing and fix the compensation therefor
Art 4 To see if the town will allow certain taxes in the hands of B J Persons Collector for the year 1891
Art 5 To see if the town will allow certain taxes in the hands of Chas A Claflin Collector for the years 1889 & 1890

And notice is hereby given that the Polls will be open for the election of town officers at ten o clock in the forenoon of said day and may be closed at three o clock in the afternoon of said day. and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof in the following School precincts in said town. Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South West Center, West Street, Town Hill, Montville Beach Plain West, New Boston seven days at least before the time of said meeting

363 Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due returns to the Town Clerk of said town at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under my hand this Twenty Sixth day of April A D. 1895

Chas A Claflin) Selectman
) of Sandisfield

Berkshire S S Sandisfield May 4 1895

I have served the within warrant by posting up nine attested copies of the same as directed in the following School precincts - Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South West Center West Street Town Hill Montville Beach Plain West New Boston, Seven days before the time of this meeting

Howard W Twining) Constable
) of Sandisfield

Attest
Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

364 I Chas A Claflin Selectman of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint as Election officers for a Special Town Meeting held on the Sixth day of May 1895 viz

William Chandler) Ballot Clerks
J P O'Neal) (Sworn)

Joseph Clark) Wardens
Weston Smith) Sworn

William Chandler)
J P O'Neal) Tellers
E F Lewis) Sworn
H M Wilcox)
H S Manley)
T C Ryan)

Chas H Couch) Inspectors
Howard W Twining) Sworn
Myron Simons)

Sandisfield May 1 1895
Chas A Claflin Selectman of Sandisfield

Attest
Wesley N Clark Town Clerk

365 Agreeable to warrant the Inhabitants legal voters of the town of Sandisfield assembled at the Town Hall on Monday May 6 1895 and transacted the following

Chas A Claflin was chosen Moderator by ballot

Ballot Box examined and voting commenced

Voted to receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the year ensuing
Voted to pay 19 mills for the collection of taxes
Chosen T C Ryan for Collector
Voted to allow Chas A Claflin 1.56 in John Perrys tax
Voted To pass over art 4
" To close the Polls at 3 o clock

The two check lists showed 128 names
Ballot Box Registered 129
Ballots counted 128

The following is the number ballots cast for each candidate for Selectman

Lyman H Clark	had	Sixty two votes	62
Charles E McCaffrey	"	Sixty nine "	69
Edward O Northway	"	Fifty six "	56
Frank M Rugg	"	Sixty six "	66

Chas E McCaffrey & Frank M Rugg were duly elected

Voted to adjourn without date

Attest Wesley N Clark

366 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield County and State aforesaid do hereby appoint constitute and authroize John G Hall Police Officer in and for the said town of Sandisfield for the term of one month from the date hereof hereby confering on him the same powers that Constables have by virtue of the Public Statutes except the service of papers in a civil process, and we do authorize and permit him when on duty in the capacity of Police Officer to carry single barrel pistols or Revolvers Baton or Sling Shots and we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdeamer or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon him by virtue of this said office.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of May 1895

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Berkshire S.S. May 28 1895

Then personally appeared the within named John G Hall and took the oath to the faithful discharge of his duty as Police Officer before me

H S Manley Justice of the peace

Attest
Wesley N Clark

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367 We the Subscribers a majority of the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield to hereby appoint Frank M Rugg as Superintendent of Streets for the year ensuing or until the next anual town meeting

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
Sandisfield

May 15 1895

Attest
Wesley N Clark Town Clerk

367 We the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Lyman H Clark as Forest Fireward in said town for the year ensuing according to the provisions of Chap 35 of the Public Statutes

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Apr 30 1895
Attest
Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

368 Police Officer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire S.S.
We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield County and State aforesaid do hereby appoint, constitute and authorize Charles E Smith Police officer in and for the said town of Sandisfield for the term of one monthfrom the date hereof confering upon him the same power that Constables have by virtue of the Public Statute except the service of papers in a civil process and we do authorize and permit him when on duty in the capacity of Police Officer to carry Single barrel pistols and revolvers baton or sling shot and we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke this above appointment for any misdemeanor or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon him by virtue of the said office.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of May 1895

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Berkshire S.S. May 28 1895

Then personally appeared the above named Chas E Smith and took the oath to the faithful discharge of his duty as Police Officer before me.

Attest Henry S Manley Justice of the Peace

Attest Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

369 Police Officer

Berkshire S.S. 1895
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield County and State aforesaid do hereby appoint, constitute and authorize H S Manley H W Twining J G Hall, Lyman H Clark Chas E McCaffrey Nelson Snow, Truman W Ives Chas E Smith, Myron Simons J E Hunter F M Rugg, Dr Callender, Lewis F Shepard, S J Sage F E Barker Aldred Snow Police Officers in and forthe said town of Sandisfield for the term of one month from the date hereof hereby confering upon them the samepowers that Constables have by virtue of the Public Statutes except the service of papers in a civil process and we do authorize and permit them when on duty in the capacity of Police Officers to carry single barrel pistols, or revolvers, baton or sling shot and we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointments for any misdemeanor or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon them in virtue of their saif office.

Given under our hands this second day of September A.D. 1895

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Attest Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

369 Berkshire S.S. Sept 6th 1895
Personally appeared H S Manley and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties as police officer Before me Jos M Fuller Justice of the Peace

Berkshire S.S. Sept 9 1895
Personally appeared Alfred Snow, H W Twining, Myron Simons, Frank M Rugg, C H Callender, L F Shepard, Truman Ives, J E Hunter, Lyman Clark, C J Sage, C E Smith, John G Hall C E McCaffrey F E Barker and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties as police officers before me H S Manley Justice of the Peace
Attest Wesley N Clark Town Clerk

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370 Registrars met Oct 7 & 26 1895 for the purpose of correcting the list and qualifying voters

W N Clark Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire S.S.
To Howard W Twining constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next (being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month) at ten o clock in the forenoon for the following purposes Viz: To bring in their votes to the Election officers for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth also for a Councillor for district number eight of said Commonwealth, for a Senator for the Berkshire Hampshire District, a Representative to represent District number Seven (7) in the next General Court a District Attorney also a Sheriff for said County, one county commissioner who shall not be a resident of either the towns of Pittsfield or Egremont, and two Special county Commissioners who shall not be either of them residents of either the towns of Pittsfield or Egremont, a Register of Probate and Insolvency, also to bring in their votes on the question "Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women." the votes for all the above named officers shall be brought in on one ballot, and the ballots will be furnished by the ballot clerks at the polling place. the polls at said meeting shall be opened at ten o clock A M and may be closed at three o clock P.M. and you are required to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

371 Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due returns to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty Sixth day of October A.D. 1895

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
E M Rugg))Sandisfield

Berkshire SS Sandisfield Nov 4 1895
I have served the within warrant by posting up two attested copies of the same as within directed in two public places in said town seven days before said meeting
Howard W Twining Constable

Attest
Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

371 The following is a list of the Election Officers for the State Election Nov 5 1895

Jerry O'Neil) Ballot
Irving Bentley) Clerks

Lyman H Clark) Wardens
Myron Simonw)

Tellers
Jerry O'Neil) H J Viets
Irving Bentley) Inspector

Myron Simonds) Wm Chandler
F E Barker) Inspector

Chas H Callendar) B M Mills
L F Shepard) Inspector

Edward Balch) S L Clark
T C Ryan) Inspector

The above officers were chosen by the Selectmen 5 days before the election and were sworn

372 November 5 1895

Meeting called to order by the presiding (at ten o clock) by reading the warrant Ballot box opened and examined relocked and voting commenced Keys delivered to the constable voted to close the polls at three o clock at that time the box was opened and found to contain 201 male votes and 28 female votes ballot box registered 223 and were for the following named persons & questions Viz:

Governor

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brocton	had	Three votes	(3)
Frederic T Greenhalge of Lowel	"	Ninety Eight "	(98)
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	"	Five "	(5)
Meritz E Reuther of Holyoke	"	none	(0)
George Fred Williams of Dedham	"	Seventy three	(73)
Blanks		Twenty Two	(22)

Lieutenant Governor

Thomas C Buddington of Springfield had two votes	(2)
James S Grennell of Greenfield had Sixty Seven votes	(67)
Patrick F O'Neil of Boston had no votes	(0)
Edward S Rogers of Lee had Nine votes	(9)
Roger Wolcott of Boston had Ninety Nine	(99)
Blanks Twenty Four	(24)

Secretary

Edward J Flynn of Boston had Sixty Six votes	(66)
Joseph F Maloney of Lynn had no votes	(0)
Charles D Nash of Whitman had two votes	(2)
William M Olin of Boston had Ninety seven votes	(97)
Willard O Wylie of Essex had six votes	(6)
Blanks Thirty	(30)

Treasurer

Martin W Moran of Boston had one vote (1)
Wilbur M Pennington of Williamsburg had six (6)
Edward P Shaw of Newburyport had Ninety five (95)
Eben S Stevens of Dudley had Seventy votes (70)
Charles N Wentworth of Lynn had one vote (1)
Blanks Twenty eight (28)

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Auditor

John W Kinball of Fitchburg had Ninety five votes (95)
Frederick A Naglin of West Springfield had no votes (0)
Andrew H Paton of Danvers had one vote (1)
Heman T Regnall of Attleborough had five votes (5)
Alfred C Whitney of Boston had Sixty nine votes (69)
Blanks Thirty one (31)

Attorney General

Frank M Forbush of Natick had six votes (6)
Henry F Hurlburt of Lynn had Seventy four votes (74)
Hosea M Knowlton of New Bedford had Ninety) votes (90)
Squire E Putney of Somerville had no votes (0)
Conrad Reno of Boston had Two votes (2)
Blanks Twenty nine (29)

Councillor Eighth District

Joseph C Perry of Shelburne had thirteen votes (13)
Charles A Towne of Orange had ninety eight votes (98)
Blanks Ninety (90)

Senator Berkshire and Hampshire District

Anson Buck of Stockbridge had Seventy votes (70)
Stephen V Halsey of Lee had Ten votes (10)
Richard W Irwin of Northampton had Ninety one votes (91)
Blanks Thirty (30)

Representative in General Court Seventh Berkshire

Edward O Northway of Sandisfield had ninety seven votes (97)
Henry M Wilcox of Sandisfield had ninety Six (96)
Edward R Ingham of Sandisfield had one (1)
Blanks seven (7)

District Attorney Western District

Charles L Gardner of Palmer had ninety four votes (94)
Blanks one hundred and seven (107)

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County Commissioner Berkshire

Job K Anthony of Adams had ninety four votes (94)
Truman E Brigham of North Adams had Seven votes (7)
Simon H White of Hinsdale had Seventy votes (70)
Blanks Thirty (30)

Special Commissioner Berkshire

Frederick S Aymar of Stockbridge had sixty seven votes (67)
Daniel F Bucklind of Cheshire had nine votes (9)

374 John L Kilborn of Lee had eight votes (8)
Henry C Phelps of Lee had ninety one votes (91)
Thomas W Richmond of North Adams had fifty five votes (55)
Blanks one hundred & seventy two (172)

Sheriff Berkshire

John Crosby of Pittsfield had eighty nine votes (89)
Charles W Fuller of North Adams one hundred votes (100)
John H Smith of Dalton had five votes (5)
Blanks Seven (7)

Register of Probate and Insolvency

John H Mask of North Adams had sixty seven votes (67)
Fred R Shaw of Adams had one hundred votes (100)
Charles O Toule of Dalton had Six votes (6)
Blanks Twenty eight (28)

Male

Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women
Yes had fifty four voted (54)
No " Eighty Eight votes (88)
Blanks fifty nine (59)

Women votes on same

Yes had twenty eight votes (28)
No " no votes (0)
Blanks (0)

Ballots and check list sealed up by election officers together with undistributed ballots
Meeting adjourned without date
W N Clark Town Clerk

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375 Election of Representative District No 7
Town Clerks office Sheffield Nov 15 1895 20 o clock M

At a meeting of Town Clerks Sheffield, New Marlborough, Sandisfield, Otis, Tyringham, Monterey and Mt Washington comprising Representative District No 7 of the county of Berkshire at the Town Clerks office in Sheffield for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election in said district for a representative to the next General Court the whole number of ballots given in were

	Edward O Northway	Henry M Wilcox	Edward R Ingham
Sheffield	188	117	
New Marlborough	110	114	7
Sandisfield	97	76	1
Otis	58	56	
Monterey	51	40	
Tyringham	54	28	3
Mt Washington	15	5	
	573	456	11

Whole number of votes cast ten hundred and forty (1040)
Edward O Northway having the largest number of votes we declare him duly elected

375 Henry C Clark Town Clerk of Sheffield
H D Sisson " " " New Marlborough
W N Clark " " " Sandisfield
S H Norton " " " Otis
H N Langdon " " " Monterey
G W Garfield " " " Tyringham
Alfred J Spurr " " " Mt Washington

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

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376 Perambulation of Town line between Sandisfield & Otis
Sandisfield Dec 11 1895

We the Selectmen of the towns of Sandisfield and Otis do hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the dividing line between said towns and renewed the marks as the law directs

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Frank M Rugg) of Sandisfield

T H Norton) Selectmen
G P Strickland) of Otis

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

I hereby certify that on the 21 of Jan 1896 I according to the statutes committed the ballots cast at the last Nov meeting to the flames & caused them to be reduced to ashes

W N Clark Town Clerk

Sandisfield Dec 4 1895

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Sandisfield and Tolland do hereby certify that we have this day perambulated and run the dividing line between the said towns and renewed the marks as the law directs

Chas E McCaffrey) Selectmen
Frank M Rugg) of Sandisfield

O E Slocum) Selectmen
W F Hale) of Tolland

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

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377 Perambulation of Town Line between Sandisfield and Monterey Dec 16 1895

Beginning at a small monument 50 rds north of New Marlboro corner thence south 84 rds 3/4° east 80 rods to stake and stones at foot of maple tree marked 1880 8 rods West of highway No 1 thence 8 rods to highway thence 80 rods to stake and stones 18 rods West of highway No 2 thence 18 rods to highway thence 84 rods across sand hill to stake and stones near edge of swamp No 3 thence 80 rods to stake and stones near large rock and maple in the edge of timber No 4 thence fifteen rods and 10 links to stake and stones the south east corner of Monterey 20 links north east

377 of large flat rock. thence north $\frac{1}{4}$° East 83 rods to stake and stones in Steadmans woods 16 rods south of highway turning north 23$\frac{1}{2}$° East 16 rods to highway. thence same direction 55 rods to stake and stones a little south of rock with stone near it No 4 thence same direction over hill 80 rods to stake and stones in midst of pines and ivy No 3. thence same direction 80 rods into swamp about 16 rods south of old highway south of L Dowds place No 2 thence same direction across old highway near large oak tree 80 rods to stake and stones near old wood road on south side of L Lowds North hill No 1 thence same direction 80 rods to stone monument marked L C

F G Heath) Selectmen
P C Harman) of Monterey

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of Sandisfield

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

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378 Board of Registrars met at Town Clerks office at ten o clock a m Mar 12 1896 for the purpose of revising the Registrars & making voting lists

W N Clark Town Clerk

Board of Registrars met at the Town Hall on friday March 20 1896 at ten o clock for the purpose of registering voters also at the town clerks office from one o clock P M till four o clock P M

W N Clark Town Clerk

Board of Registrars met at the Town Hall on Saturday Mar 28 from 12 o clock M till ten o clock P M for the purpose of registering voters

W N Clark Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Dr Charles H Callender as Inspector of animals and Provisions for the year ensuing
Sworn

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Mch 28 1896

Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Henry S Manley as Inspector of Animals and Provisions for the year ensuing
Sworn

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Mch 28 1896

Attest
W N Clark
Town Clerk

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379 Warrant for Anual Meeting April 6 1896

Berkshire S.S.

To Howard W Twining Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next at ten o clock in the forenoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles to wit:

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen overseers of the poor and all Committees and agents for the town and act thereon

Art 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing and elect by ballott a Town Clerk Town Treasurer a Board of three Selectmen, a Board of three Assessors, a Board of health consisting of three an Auditor, two Constables and two School Committee

Art 4 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the support of schools, the support of the poor and insane The repairs of Highways Town ways and Bridges and the pub library for the year ensuing

Art 5 To raise and appropriate money for State aid under Chapter 301 Acts 1889

Art 6 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for opening roads in Winter

380 Art 7 To act on the jury list presented by the Selectmen

Art 8 To see what method the Town will adopt in regard to the Collection of taxes for the year ensuing, prescribe the compensation therefor and pass any vote that may be proper

Art 9 To see if the town will build a fence around the cemetery in South Sandisfield and appropriate money for the same

Art 10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money sufficient to purchase bonds from some surety company for the Treasurer and Tax Collector of said town

Art 11 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for their Cattle Inspectors for the year ensuing

Art 12 To choose any Committees and give to them or to any officers of the town any instructions or authority

Art 13 To see if the Town will purchase another Road Scraper

Art 14 To see if the Town will allow certain taxes in the hands of G W Truyn Collector 1893 & 1894

Art 15 To see if the town will allow certain taxes in the hands of B J Persons Coll 1891

Art 16 To vote - yes: or no: in answer to the question Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this town

381 Art 17 To see if the town will vote to accept of the act passed by the Legislature of 1895 Chap 374 regarding the placing the administration of the highways under a single Highway Surveyor and if the town accept of this act the meeting shall proceed forthwith to the election of said officer

Art 18 To see if the town will revoke the vote passed at a special meeting held February 26 1895: whereby the town adopted the Australian Ballot system for the election of Town Officers - and also the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town to take effect at the next anual meeting

Art 19 To see if the town will vote to build some horse sheds at the Town Hll and raise and appropriate money for the same

the votes for all officers to be elected contained in article three shall be

381 brought in on one ballot and the ballots will be furnished by the Ballot Clerks at the polling place . The poll shall be opened at ten o clock A.M. and may be closed at three o clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due returns to the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty Sixth day of March 1896

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F W Rugg) Sandisfield

382 Berkshire SS Sandisfield April 6 1896

I have served the within warrant by posting up two attested copies of the same as within directed one at the Post Office in Montville and one at the Post Office in New Boston, seven days before the time of this meeting

Howard W Twining
Constable of Sandisfield

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

Agreeable to warrant the meeting convened
Ballot Box examined and the following business transacted
Charles A Claflin was chosen Moderator

Voted to hear the report of the Selectmen & other town officers
The Selectmens report as follows (see printed report for items)

Repairing Highways & Bridges	1713 59
Snow Bills	80 24
Contingent Expenses	3101 29
Support of Poor & Insane	830 16
Town Officers	441 20
Schools	
L A Hawley support of Schools	1974 49

Recapitulation

Highways & Bridges	1713 50
Snow Bills	80 24
Contingent Expenses	3101 29
Support of Poor & Insane	830 16
Town Officers	441 20
Schools	1974 49
	8140 97

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Chas E McCaffrey) of
F M Rugg) Sandisfield

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The Committee to settle with the Treasurer report as follows

J M Fuller Dr

To cash from last years settlement	209 67
" cash from B J Persons Coll 1891	68 19
" " " A W Merrill " 1892	41 84
" " " G W Pruyn " 1893 & 1894	1387 43
" " " T C Ryan " 1895	3341 02
" cash from School house seats	1 50

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To cash from the Selectmen	2175 00
" " " Butcher's License	5 00
" " " Liquor License	250 00
" " " Fines from Court	17 74
" " " Bal Acct State Treas	5 10
" " " State Treasurer	446 45
" " Lunatic Hospital reimbursed	254 21
" " Bal Alfred Claflin's Est	187 29
" " Dog fund	85 53
	8475 97

J M Fuller, Treasurer Cr

By Jos Clark Interest order	1000 00
" A W Merrill " "	100 00
" County Tax	540 90
" State Tax	210 00
" One fourth Liquor License	62 50
" Orders & Abatements	6229 38
" Balance in Treas hands	342 19
	8475 97

Town Assets

Funds in hands of J M Fuller, Treas	342 19
" " " B J Persons, Coll	385 03
" " " G W Pruyn 1893 & 1894	1246 76
" " " T C Ryan 1895	2490 48
" Indebtedness of town	1018 00
	5482 46

Town Liabilities

Outstanding interest orders	5300 00
" non interest orders	182 46
	5482 46

Sandisfield Mar 20 1896

Henry J Viets
Chas A Claflin Comm to settle with Treas

Attest
W N Clark, Clerk

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1896 April Meeting Continued

School Assets (see printed report)

Amount raised for Schools by the Town	1200 00
" " for Books	50 00
" " " Repairs	100 00
State fund	446 45
Dog "	85 53
Local "	77 40
Balance unexpended last year	287 11
	2246 49

Recapitulation

Teachers	1540 05
Books & other school supplies	70 35
Fuel and building fires	132 73
Repairs	18 83
Miscellaneous expenses	44 10
Balance unexpended	440 43
	2246 49

Chas A Claflin) School Committee
Henry J Viets) of
Lamartine A Hawley) Sandisfield

384 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen, overseers of Poor and School Committee also Auditor

385 Report of tthe Overseers of the Poor 1896

Paid for Geo O Smith at Northampton	169	46
" " Elizur Emmons "	169	46
" " Catherine Crough "	169	46
" " Support of Maine family	95	93
" " " Mrs Hewett Partial	33	23
" " Keeping tramps	2	50
" " Medical attendance Mrs John Birdsell	10	00
" " Town Granville McKay family Partial	42	70
" " Support of Lorin Parsons	137	42
Due " " Frank Richardson at House about Mercy	160	00
	990	16
Cr		
Reimbursement 50% from Insane Hospital Northampton	254	21
Leaving Bal or cost	735	95

Chas A Claflin) Overseers
Chas E McCaffrey) of Poor
Sandisfield Mar 25 1896 F M Rugg) of Sandisfield

Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

On the 30th of March 1896 the accounts of the town of Sandisfield for the year preceding Mar 20 1895 were by me audited and found the same correct
Irving W Bently, Auditor

Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

386 1896
April Meeting Continued

Voted Not to accept of the provision of Chapter 374 Acts 1895
Voted to pass over article ten
" to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for cattle Inspection
" that the matter of purchasing a road machine be left in the hands of the Selectmen
" not to build any horse sheds
" That the tax collector give bonds to settle with the treasurer on or before the 20th of March 1897
Voted To keep the Polls open till 3:30 o clock P M
" That the selectmen purchase a bond of some assurance Co to the amount of thirty dollars for tax Coll & Treas
Voted That the Collection of taxes be left in the hands of the Selectmen
Voted That the town build a fence around the Cemetery at So Sandisfield to be let to the lowest bidder

List of Jurors for 1896

Charles E McCaffrey	Frederick P Whitney	Irving W Bentley
Byron J Persons	Frank W Beach	Charles E Whitney
Charles K Williams	Lamartine A Hawley	Nelson W Snow
Lewis H Shepard	Sherman L Clark	Edman H Strickland

386 Chas A Claflin Chas E McCaffrey F M Rugg Selectmen

Voted to accept the above list of jurors
Voted to take up article 18 whereby the town shall revoke or retain the Australian ballot system
Voted Not to revoke the same

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Voted To allow G W Pruyn Coll the following taxes

Frank Fuller	2 00
Thomas Duffy	2 00
Warren Parsons	2 00
Frank Richardson	2 00
John Gregory	2 00
M V B Spring	2 00
William Smith	2 00
Carlos Fuller	2 00
Fred Fuller	2 00
John Birdsall	4 33

Voted To pass over Wilbur Denslow Tax
" " " " John Perrys "
" " allow Oscar Phelps " 2 34
" " " Newel Bates " 10 62
to B J Persons coll

Berkshire S.S. Sandisfield Apr 8 1896
Then personally appeared W N Clark Town Clerk J M Fuller Treasurer Edman H Strickland assessor, O W Cone Geo H Hulett G W Pruyn fence viewers G R Blake Measurer of Wood & Bark B H Clark Pound Keeper B H Clark Chas Smith Field drivers and took the oath of their respective office before me

Henry S Manley
Justice of Peace

Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

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1896
April Meeting Continued

Chosen Surveyors of Lumber
Amos Spring Frank M Rugg R B Gladding (Rugg sworn)

" Measurers of Wood and Bark
Amos Spring Geo R Blake (sworn) Joseph Clark (sworn)

Field Drivers
B H Clark (sworn) Chas Smith (sworn) John Hunter Fred Barker sworn
James Ryder H S Manley

Pound Keeper
B H Clark (sworn)

Committee on Cemeteries
Dist No 1 L A Hawley
" " 2 Henry Deming
" " 3 Chas E McCaffrey
" " 4 Charles Smith
" " 5 B J Persons
" 6 Thomas Waters

388 Committee to take charge of Town Hall
George W Crocker
Fence Viewers
O W Cone (sworn) Geo H Hulett (sworn) G W Pruyn sworn

Sealer of weights and measures
Amos Spring

Committee to settle with Treas
H J Viets Chas A Claflin

Agent for the Town
Chas A Claflin

Library Trustees for 3 yrs
H J Viets H S Manley

389 1892
April Meeting Continued

The following Appropriations were voted

Roads & Bridges	1500 00
Schools	1100 00
State & County Tax	800 00
Poor & Insane	800 00
Iron Bridge	500 00
Repair of School Houses	250 00
School Books	150 00
State Aid	200 00
Public Library	25 00
Cattle Inspection	150 00
Bond for Coll & Treas	30 00
	5505 00

Election Officers
J P O Neil) Ballot Clerks
F E Barker) & Tellers

Edward Balch) Tellers
Myron Simons) " Wardens

E O Northway)
F W Beach) Tellers

E A Snow)
Wm Chandler) Inspectors
B J Mills)

There was one hundred and thirty one votes cast & five womans votes

390 1896
Anual Meeting Con-

The following is a list of Candidates for Town Officers voted for at the anual election Apr 6 2896 & the number of votes cast for each
Town Clerk for one year

390 Town Clerk for one year

Wesley N Clark had Seventy Eight votes		78
Blanks	Fifty three	53

Treasurer one year

Joseph M Fuller had Eighty two votes		82
Blanks	forty nine	49

Selectmen for one year

Charles A Claflin had ninety six votes		96
Lyman H Clark had fifty eight votes		58
Charles E McCaffrey had sixty one votes		61
John A Northway had forty one votes		41
Gilbert W Pruyn had forty three votes		43
Frank M Rugg had Seventy votes		70
Blanks	twenty four	24

Assessors for one year

George R Blake	had fifty five votes	55
John A Northway	" forty eight "	48
Timothy C Ryan	" eighty four "	84
Edman H Strickland	" sixty five "	65
Henry J Viets	" ninety "	90
Blanks	fifty one	51

Board of Health for one year votes

Chas H Calender had ninety seven	"	97
Lyman H Clark " seventy one	"	71
Adelbert J Ives " Thirty nine	"	39
Henry S Manley " Seventy three	"	73
Blanks	one hundred & thirteen	113

391 School Committee for three years

Henry J Viets had eighty nine votes		89
Blanks	forty two	42

School Committee for one year

Chas A Claflin had sixty nine votes		69
Harriet Fanning " forty four "		44
Blanks	eighteen	18

Constables for one year

Truman W Ives had forty five	votes	45
Henry S Manley " sixty one	"	61
Lewis F Shepard " forty eight	"	48
Nelson H Snow " sixty one	"	61
Blanks forty seven		47

Auditor

Irving W Bentley hadeighty one	votes	81
Henry J Viets " one	"	1
Blanks	forty nine	49

License Question

Yes had seventy three votes		73
No " thirty six "		36
Blanks	twenty two	22

391 School Committee 3 years women votes
Henry J Viets - five 5

School Committee one year Women
Chas A Claflin three votes 3
Harriett Fanning two " 2

392 The following Persons were declared elected
Town Clerk
Wesley N Clark (sworn)

Treasurer
Joseph M Fuller (sworn)

Selectmen
Charles A Claflin (sworn)
Frank M Rugg (sworn)
Charles E McCaffrey (sworn)

Board of Health
Charles H Callender (sworn)
Lyman H Clark sworn
Henry S Manley (sworn)

Assessors
Henry J Viets sworn
Timothy C Ryan (sworn)
Edman H Strickland (sworn)

School Committee for 3 yrs
Henry J Viets

School Committee for 1 year
Charles A Claflin

Constables
Henry S Manley (sworn)
Nelson H Snow (sworn)

Auditor
Irving W Bentley sworn

After sealing up the Ballots the meeting adjourned without date
Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

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393 Berkshire SS
To George A Belden of Sandisfield in said county
We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint you as Forest Fire Ward for the year ensuing and you are to exercise powers and duties prescribed for fire wards in Chapter 35 of the Public Statutes sworn
Sandisfield Apr 28 1896
Chas A Claflin) Selectmen Attest W N Clark
Chas E McCaffrey) of Town Clerk
F M Rugg)Sandisfield

Second Class No 1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Sandisfield
License to sell intoxicating Liquors
County of Berkshire

The Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield hereby license George D Gregory of said Sandisfield to sell in the following specified premises in said Sandisfield Viz: His place of business being the Barroom on the first floor of his Hotel Building in the village of New Boston in said town, Malt Liquor, Cider and light wines, not more than 15% Alcohol to be drunk on the premises: from the first day of May 1896 until the first day of May 1897, unless this License shall sooner be forfeited or rendered void he having paid to the treasurer of said Town of Sandisfield the sum of Two hundred & fifty Dollars as a fee for this License, and having executed and delivered to the said Treasurer a satisfactory bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars in due form as required by Law.

This License is Subject to the following conditions

First - That the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts concerning intoxicating liquor, in regard to the nature of this License and the building in which the business may be carried on under it shall be strictly adhered to

Second - That no sale of Spirituous or intoxicating liquor shall be made between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning, nor during the Lords Day, except that if the licensee is also licensed as an inn keeper, he may supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to his house for food or lodging

Third - That no liquor except such as is of good standard quality and free from adulteration shall be kept or sold on the premises described in this license

395 Fourth - That no sale or delivery of liquor shall be made on the premises described in this license to a person known to be a drunkard, to an intoxicated person, or to aperson who is known to have been intoxicated within the six months preceding or to a minor either for his own use , the use of his parents or of any other persons, ro to a person known to have been supported in whole or in part by public charity at any time during the twelve months next preceding the date of this License

Fifth - That there shall be no disorder or indecency, prostitution, lewdness, illegal gaming, on the premises described in this License, or on any premises connected therewith by an interior communication: and that the licensee shall hold a license as an inn-holder or common victualler: and shall not serve any spirituous or intoxicating Liquors at a table or tables in any room in which the exclusive or principle business carried on is the sale of such liquor

Sixth - That this license, or a copy thereof certified by the Clerk of said town of Sandisfield shall be displayed on the premises in a conspicuous position where it can easily be read

Seventh - That this license shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in said laws for any breach of any of its conditions, and in case the licensee is convicted in a court of competetent jurisdiction of having violated any of such conditions this license shall thereupon become void

Eighth - That the licensee, if also licensed as a common victualler, shall not

395 sell give away or deliver on the licensed premises any intoxitacating liquor on the day when any national, state or municipal election is held in said town of Sandisfield. if also licensed as inn holder he shall not on the day of any such election sell give away or deliver in his inn any intoxicating liquors except to guests duly registered. In testimony whereof the undersigned have herewith set their official signatures this first day of June A D 1896

Chas A Claflin Chairman of Selectmen of Sandisfield

Wesley N Clark Town Clerk

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

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396 Berkshire S.S.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield, county & State aforesaid do hereby appoint constitute and authorize Charles E Smith Police Officer in and for the said town of Sandisfield for the term of six months from the date hereof hereby confering upon him the same power that constables have by virtue of the Public Statutes, except the service of papers in a civil process, and we do authorize and permit him when on duty in the capacity of Police Officer to carry single barrell Pistols or Revolvers, Baton or Sling Shot, and we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdemeanor or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon him be virtue of his said office.

Given under our hands this eighth day of September A D 1896

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Frank M Rugg) of Sandisfield

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

Berkshire S S Sept 8 1896

Then personnally appeared Charles E Smith and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties and trust as Police officer to the best of his knowledge and belief before me H S Manley Justice of the Peace

Sandisfield Sept 8 1896 Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

397 Police Officers

Berkshire S.S.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield State and County aforesaid do hereby appoint constitute and authorize H S Manley H W Twining Lyman H Clark Chas McCaffrey F M Rugg Nelson Snow Edwd O Northway Chas H Callender I W Bentley Fred E Barker Lewis F Shepard T W Ives Alfred Snow M W Simons Police Officers in and for the said town of Sandisfield for the term of one month from the date hereof hereby confering upon them the same power that constables have by virtue of the Public Statutes except the service of papers in a civil process and we do authorize and permit them when on duty in the capacity of Police Officers to carry single barrell pistols or Revolvers, baton or Sling Shot and we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdemeanor or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon them by virtue of their said office. Given under our hands this 19th day of September A D 1896

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
Chas E McCaffrey) Sandisfield

Berkshire S S Sept 23 1896

Then personally appeared H S Manley and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties reposed in him by the within appointment as Police Officer for the town of Sandisfield before me Jos M Fuller Justice of Peace

397 Berkshire S S Sept 23 1896

Then personally appeared H W Twining Lyman H Clark L F Shepard Chas E McCaffrey Chas H Callender I W Bentley F E Barker F W Rugg Nelson H Snow Edwd O Northway T W Ives Alfred Snow M C Simons and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties reposed in them by the within appointment as police officers for the town of Sandisfield before me Henry S Manley Justice of the peace

Attest Wesley N Clark Town Clerk

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401 Registrars met on Oct 7 17 & 24 1896 for the purpose of qualifying & registering voters

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

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402 Warrant for anual Election Nov 3 1896

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S.S

To Henry S Manley Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said county Greeting: in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, to meet at Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the third day of November next being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at ten o clock in the forenoon for the following purposes viz: To bring in their votes to the Election officers of said town for Electors of President and Vice President also for Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretaty of the Commonwealth Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, also for a Councillor for district Number eight (8) of said Commonwealth for a Senator for the Berkshire Hampshire District, a Representative to the General Court District Number six (6), also a Clerk of the Courts, one County Commissioner, Representative in Congress, Amendments to Constitution. All the above officers shall be brought in on one ballot and the ballots will be furnished to the voters by the Election officers at the polling place - the polls at said meeting will be opened at ten (10) o clock A M and may be closed at three (3) o clock P M

and you are required to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more Public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due return to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting

given under our hands at Sandisfield this Twenty fourth day of October AD 1896

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
Chas McCaffrey) Sandisfield

403 Berkshire S.S October 27 1896

By virtue of this the within warrant I have served the same by posting up true and attested copies in the Post Office in Montville and New Boston seven days before the time of holding said meeting

H S Manley Constable

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

The following persons were appointed as Election officers for Nov 3 1896 & Sworn

J P O'Neil) Ballot
F E Barker) Clerks & Tellers

C H Callendar) Tellers
Irving W Bentley)

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
Chas E McCaffrey) Sandisfield

E A Snow)
Wm Chandler) Inspectors
Benj Mills)

Nelson Snow) Wardens
Weston Smith)

November meeting Nov 3 1896

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution to vote for National and State officers on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1896 being the third day of said month for the purpose of giving in their ballots for Electors of President & Vice President of the United States, also for State & County Officers & Two Amendments to the Constitution on Bienniel Elections, and they were for the following persons

whole number of Ballots cast one hundred & sixty (160)

At Large Dem	Ernest C Marshall	Boston	had	27
Bryan Dem	David W Kenney	Holyoke	"	27
"	Henry Winn	Malden	"	1
Prohib	Edward Kendall	Cambridge	"	1
Rep	John I A Brackett	Arlington	"	119
"	Wellington H Haile	Springfield	"	119
Nat^{l} Dem	Thomas J Gargan	Boston	"	7
	James S Grinnell	Greenfield	"	7
		Blanks		5

District No 1

William B Mahoney	Westfield	had	27
Frank Gross	Lee	"	1
Edward S Rogers	Lee	"	1
Franklin Carter	Williamstown	"	119
James W Hull	Pittsfield	"	7
	Blanks		5

District No 2

Joseph Callanan of	Springfield	had	27
William M E Mellen	Chicopee	"	1
Hubbard Lawrence	Palmer	"	1
Augustus Cooledge	Athol	"	119
Leander B Morse	Athol	"	7
	Blanks		5

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District No 3

Levi Barker	Of Worcester	had	27
Enoch Earle	"	"	1
John Holt	Sutton	"	1
Arthur F Whitin	Northbridge	"	119
Eben S Stevens	Dudley	"	7
	Blanks		5

District No 4

Henry J Jaqueth of	Wellesley	had	27
Harry J Jaqueth	"	"	1
Edward G Watkins	Gardner	"	1
Charles H Moulton	Waltham	"	119
Charles J Williams	Acton	"	7
			5

District No 5

Michael O'Mahoney	Lawrence	had	27
James E Donoghue	Lawrence	"	1
James K Fellows	Lowell	"	1
Joseph Miller	Lowell	"	119
Sam D Stevens	North Andover		7
	Blanks		5

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District No 6

James P Dearborn	of	Haverhill	had	27
Thomas Sanders	"	"	had	1
Albert Coats	"	Beverly	"	1
Slyvannue Smith		Gloucester	"	119
Robert Rantuel		Salem	"	7
		Blanks		5

District No 7

Edward B Newhall	of	Lynn	had	27
William J Brickley		Everett	"	1
Seth Warten		Chelsea	"	1
Edward W LaCroix		Lynn	"	119
Samuel K Harriettin		North Andover	"	7
		Blanks		5

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District No 8

Dem	John P McCormick	of	Cambridge	had	27
	Abijah Hall	"	Boston	"	1
Rep	Robert O Fuller	"	Cambridge	"	119
Natl Dem	Godfrey Morse	"	Boston	"	7

District No 9

James J Lanigan	of	Boston	"	27
Charles Abbott	"	Boston	"	1
Peter Munson	"	"	"	119
Sigourney Butler	"	"	"	7
William Burke	"	"	"	1
		Blanks		5

District No 10

Quincy A Lathrop	of	Boston	had	28
William Hurd	"	"	"	1
John C Cobb	"	Milton	"	119
Daniel Pendergast	"	Boston	"	7
		Blanks		5

District No 11

William D Leahy	of	Milford	had	27
William H Partridge	of	Newton	"	1
Wilbur H Powers	"	Hyde Park	"	119
James Jeffy Rosh	"	Brookline	"	1
James Carter	"	Hyde Park	"	7
		Blanks		5

District No 12

Francis A Hobart	of	Braintree	had	28
Edwin Sawtelle	"	Brocton	"	1
Henry A Thomas	"	Weymouth	"	119
Charles G David	"	Plymouth	"	7
		Blanks		5

District No 13

Thomas J Meaney	of	New Bedford	had	27
Charles H Lane	"	Tisbury	"	1
Charles H Chase	"	Swanzy	"	1
Edmund Anthony Jr	"	Farnham	"	119
Louis B Thrasher	"	Yarmouth	"	7
		Blanks		5

Governor

Socialist	Thomas C Brophy	of Somerville had	3
Prohib	Allen Coffin	" Nantucket "	4
Dem Nat[l]	Frederick O Prince	" Boston "	10
Dem	George Fred Williams	" Dedham "	19
No D.	" " "	" " "	1
Rep	Roger Wolcott	" Boston "	96
D B N.P.	Geprge Fred Williams	Blanks	23
	"		4

Lieut Governor

BNP Dem	Christopher T Callahan	of Holyoke had	18
Rep	W Murray Crane	" Dalton	98
D N N P	James E McConnell	" Fitchburg	10
Prohib	William W Nash	" Williamsburg	5
Socialist	Mintz E Ruther	Holyoke	1
		Blanks	28

Secretary

People	Asa F Hall	of Hudson had	1
D.N.N P	Waldo Lincoln	Worcester "	13
Rep	William M Olin	Boston "	96
DB.N.P.D	Joseph H Potts	Lynn "	15
Socialist	Leroy D Usher	Worcester "	1
Prohib	Willard O Wylie	Beverly "	3
		Blanks	31

Treasurer

Socialist	Charles G F Claus	of Malden had	1
Pro	Robert C Habberley	Hyde Park "	4
Rep	Edward P Shaw	Newburyport	98
D.N.N.P.	Horrace P Tobey	Wareham	11
P.P. D B N P	Thomas A Watson	Braintree	14
		Blanks	32

Auditor

D.B.N.P	Maurice P Cavanaugh	of Springfield had	4
Dem	Maurice J Fitzgerald	" Boston "	15
Pro	Thomas A Frissell	" Hinsdale "	4
Rep	John W Kimball	" Fitchburg "	97
N.D	Charles C Spellman	" Springfield	9
		Blanks	31

Attorney General

Pro	Wolcott Hamlin	of Amherst had	5
D.N.N.P.	Henry F Hurlburt	of Lynn "	9
Rep	Hosea M Knowlton	" New Bedford	93
Peoples	William H Morse	of Chelsea	1
B D. N P	John B O'Connell	Northampton	18
		Blanks	34

Councillor 8th Dist

Dem	Enos W Boise	of Blandford had	31
Rep	Charles A Towne	of Orange "	98
		Blanks	31

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County Commissioner

Dem	John Churchill of Pittsfield had		34
Pro	John H Smith " Dalton "		7
Rep	William P Wood " Pittsfield "		95
	Blanks		24

Representative in Congress 1st Dist

Pro	John Bascom of Williamstown had		4
Dem	Patrick H Sheehan Holyoke "		29
Rep	Ashley B Wright North Adams "		99
	Blanks		28

First Article of Amendment Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial election of State officers be approved & Ratified

Yes	46
No	16
Blanks	98

Second Article of Amendment shall the proposed admenment to the constitution establishing biennial elections of members of the General Court be approved and raitfied

Yes	34
No	21
Blanks	105

The Ballot Box did not Register correctly the number of Ballots but the two check lists & the number of Ballots corresponded. Voted to close the Polls at three o clock. after counting the vote it was voted to adjourn without date

Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

410 Election of Representative in District No 6

Town Clerks Office Lee Nov 13 1896 12 o clock M. At a meeting of Town Clerks of Stockbridge, Lee, Tyringham, Otis, Sandisfield & New Marlborough comprising Representative Dist No 6 of the County of Berkshire at the town clerks office in Lee for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election in said district for a Representative to the next General Court the whole number of Ballots given in were as follows

Stockbridge

Albert B Clark had one hundred and ninety nine votes	199
Stephen V Halsey had Eleven	11
Henry L Smith " one hundred and thirty five	135

Lee

Albert B Clark had three hundred and sixty one	361
Stephen V Halsey " forty one	41
Henry L Smith " three hundred and seventeen	317

Tyringham

Albert B Clark had fifty two	52
Stephen V Halsey " one	1
Henry L Smith " Twenty two	22

410 Otis

Albert B Clark had	sixty	60
Stephen V Halsey "	one	1
Henry L Smith "	twenty eight	28

Sandisfield

Albert B Clark had	ninety three	93
Stephen V Halsey "	four	4
Henry L Smith "	Forty three	43

411 New Marlborough

Albert B Clark had	ninety	90
Stephen V Halsey	eleven	11
Henry L Smith	One hundred & five	105

whole number votes cast Fifteen hundred & Seventy four (1574)
Albert B Clark had Eight hundred and fifty five Stephen V Halsey Sixty nine (69) Henry L Smith Six hundred and fifty (650)

Geo Seymour	Town Clerk of Stockbridge
Charles H Pease	" " Lee
G W Garfield	" " Tyringham
S H Norton	" " Otis
W N Clark	" " Sandisfield
H D Sisson	" " New Marlborough

Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

I hereby certify that on the 26 day of Jan 1897 according to Statutes I committed the ballots cast at the last Nov election to the flames & caused them to be reduced to ashes

W N Clark Town Clerk

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412 List of Persons Liable to perform Military duty June 23 1896

Brooks Charles H
Barker Fred E
Brewer Julius G
Belden George A
Beckley John
Bump George W
Balch Edwin
Beach Frank W
Bentley Irving W

Clark Winfield W
Clark Burton H
Carrigan Mathew
Callender Chas H
Cronk George
Cronk James
Campbell Deloss A
Chandler Arthur W

Church Samuel
Clark Lyman H
Clark James
Clark Ernest
Clark Sherman L
Couch Charles

Deming Edwin L
Daggett George H
Decker Jacob
Deland Edwin C
Dodd Andrew

Evans William J
Elliott Charles E

Fargo Edgar B
Fargo Rufus W

Fuller Wellington B

Gridley Frank
Guerns Wm L
Gregory Geo D

Hart William
Hall John G
Hawley Frank E
Harkema Bernard
Hunter John E
Hegele Joseph
Hunt Orville
Hunt Daniel S
Harrington Millard
Heath Dighton L

Ingham Edward R

412 Ives Burton W
Ives Fred^{k} B
Ives Charles

Joyce William
Jacobs Henry

King Charles
Kimberly John B
Kinne Elson J
Kellogg Lewis

Leonard Charles H
Lincks -

Merrill Chas H
Madden Wm P
Messenger Burten C
Mills Benjamin
Miner Milford
McGrath Eugene
Merrill Geo W
McCaffrey Charles E
McNamara Thos

Snow Edwin A
Spring Amos C
Snow Nelson
Sisson Clarence
Sage Beecher
Snow Alfred C
Snow Geo T
Strickland Arthur
Sandburg Gustave
Sparks Howard D

Twining Orlo C
Twining Winthrop
Twining Charles
Twing Wilbur C
Twining Howard W

Waters Thomas
White Walter
White Frank
White Wilbur
Whitney Wallace
Whitney Fred^{k} P
Waters Harry J
Waters Frank S
Wix Chas M
Wuman Joseph
Whitney Charles E
Ward Howard J
Waters Michael
Waters Henry
Waters George

413 Northway Edward O

O'Neil Jerry P

Pruyn Clifford
Persons Fred^{k} T
Pinkave Joseph
Perry Ernest
Phelps Wilbur
Phelps Robert

Rugg Frank M
Rood Charles
Roberts James H
Riser Frank V

Stratton Nelson
Smith Weston
Sears Jason
Sage Hiram C
Spring Chas E
Spring Giles H
Shepard Lewis
Sage Harvey
Stewart George
Stewart Fred^{k}
Saners Wellington A
Strumpf Edwin G
Sage Carlton J
Smith Charles E

Henry J Viets) Assessors
Timothy C Ryan) of
E H Strickland) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Mass
June 23 1897

Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

414 The Board of Registrars met according to notice at the several places for the purpose of qualifying voters and correcting the voting list

Sandisfield Mch 27 1897

W N Clark Town Clerk

Appointment to fill vacancy

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Lyman H Clark as temporary Registrar to fill vacancy caused by the absence of Frank M Rugg

Sandisfield Mch 28 1897

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen of
Chas E McCaffrey) Sandisfield

Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Hiram Bliss as Inspector of Animals and provisions in said town for the year ensuing

Sworn

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
Sandisfield March 30 1897 Chas E McCaffrey) Sandisfield

Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint H S Manley and Chas H Callender as Inspectors of animals and provisions in said town for the year ensuing

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
Attest Chas E McCaffrey) Sandisfield

W N Clark Town Clerk

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415 Warrant for Anual meeting Apr 5 1897

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire S S.

To Henry S Manley Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the fifth day of April next at ten o clock in the forenoon of said day to vote and act on the following articles Viz:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen overseers of the Poor and all Officers of the town and act thereon

Art 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art 4 To raise and appropriate such money as necessary to defray town charges the support of Schools, the support of the Poor and Insane, the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year

Art 5 To raise and appropriate money for State aid under Chapter 310 Acts 1889

Art 6 To act on the jury list to be presented by the Selectmen

Art 7 To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collecting of taxes for the ensuing year prescribe the compensation thereofr and pass any vote that may be proper

Art 8 To see if the Town will pay ten dollars to Milford Miner for damages claimed in consequence of a defective highway

Art 9 To see if the town will purchase a piece of land in West Street of Samuel Twing for a Cemetery in West Street for the north part of the town

Art 10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day

Art 11 To see if the town will discontinue the piece of road commencing at the corner easterly of the house of Wm H Hawley and running to the house of John R Butler

Art 12 To vote "yes" of "No" upon the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this town

Art 13 To see if the town will vote to build some horse sheds at the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same

Art 14 To see if the town will build a suitable room in the Town Hall to keep the town Library and for the use of town officers, and raise and appropriate money for the same

Art 15 To see if the town will allow certain taxes or portions of the same against Caroline H Leonard held by different collectors

Art 16 To see if the town will allow certain taxes in the hands of G W Pruyn Coll. 1893 & 1894

Art 17 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition to Mass Highway Commissioner for state road, and pass any votes that may be proper

417 Art 18 To choose any committee or agents for the town and give them any instructions or authority

Art 19 To see if the Town will authorize its Collector of taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a town treasurer may use when appointed collector of taxes

The votes for the offices of Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Constables, Board of Health and School Committee shall be brought in on one ballot, and the ballots will be furnished to the voters by the Ballot Clerks at the Polling place.

The Polls shall be opened at ten o clock A M, and may be closed at three o clock P.M. and you are required to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and of this warrant and your doings thereon make due returns to the clerk of said town at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this Twenty seventh day of March A D 1897

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
Chas E McCaffrey) Sandisfield

Berkshire S.S.
By virtue of this the within warrant I have served the same by posting two true and attested copies in two public places, one in the Post Office at Montville and one in the Post office in New Boston seven days before the time of holding said meeting

H S Manley
Constable of Sandisfield

Attest Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

418 Election Officers Appointed for Apr 5 1897

Chas E McCaffrey Reg.) Ballot
F E Barker) Clerks

Ed. Balch)
M W Simons) Tellers

Jerry O'Neil) Wardens &
Wm Chandler) Tellers

E A Snow)
Benj Mills) Inspectors
John Hunter)

List of Jurors

The following is a list of persons proposed by the Selectmen of Sandisfield to stand to serve as Jurors for the ensuing year

Sandisfield March 9 1897

Chas E McCaffrey	Lamartin A Hawley
Byron J Persons	Irving W Bentley
John D Kelly	Chas E Whitney
Lewis F Shepard	Nelson H Snow
Frederick P Whitney	William Chandler
Frank W Beach	Sherman L Clark

Voted to accept the above list

419 Anual Meeting Apr 5 1897

Meeting convened according to warrant Ballot Box examined and motion made to elect Moderator Chas A Claflin chosen and voting commenced

The following is the report of expenditures for the year 1896 see Printed Repts:

For Highways & Bridges	1789 26
Planks	223 10
Cutting Brush	29 47
Dynamite & Fuse	37 95
Snow Bills	55 37
Contingent Expenses	1989 82
Town Officers	776 01
Schools	1944 67
Support of Poor and Insane	1328 34
Reimbursements	366 50
	961 84
Total	7807 49

420 The Committee to settle with the Treasurer report as follows

J M Fuller Treasurer Dr

To Bal from last years settlement	342 19
" Recd from B J Persons, Coll 1891	354 00
" " " T C Ryan " 1895	455 85
" " " L H Clark " 1896	5500 05
" " " G W Pruyn " 1892 & 1894	1217 39

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To Recd from Lunatic Hospital Reimbursement	254	90
" " check from State for cattle inspector	68	70
" " Cash Liquor License	250	00
" " Cash Butcher License	4	00
" " Check from Werner Book Co	16	92
" " Fines " District Court	21	14
" " S N Nortons Ck Fund Bulbs	62	10
" " Tantion reimbursement	24	00
" " Dog Fund	91	89
" " Mass School fund	430	06
" " Chas Fuller Est	34	50
" " Cash from Selectmen	100	00
" " Tolland for Schooling their children	49	17
" " Chas A Claflin for Clapboards	1	38
	9278	27

J M Fuller Cr

By Pd County Tax	554	77
" Bal due on State tax	5	59
" One fourth liquor license	62	50
" Orders & Abatements	7740	22
" Bal in Treas hands	915	19
	9278	27

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Town Assets

Funds in hands of J M Fuller Treasurer	915	19
" " " B J Persons Col 1891	91	74
" " " G W Pruyn " 1893-94	117	74
" " " T C Ryan " 1895	2034	63
" " " L H Clark " 1896	313	95
Indebtedness of Town	2228	35
	5681	60

Town Liabilities

Outstanding Interest orders	5400	00
" New Interest orders	281	60
	5681	60

Henry J Viets) Comm to settle
Chas A Claflin) with Treasurer

Sandisfield Mar 22 1897

J M Fuller Treas

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

Voted to accept the report of Selectmen & School Committee & overseers of Poor

Voted to take up art 4 at one o clock P M

Chosen Library Trustees for 3 years
Ella Merrill
William Chandler

Surveyors of Lumber
Amos Spring
Frank Rugg
R B Gladding

422 Chosen Measurers of Wood & Bark
Amos Spring F E Barker Sworn Joseph Clark Sworn

422 Chosen Field Drivers

Chas Smith George R Blake sworn

Richard Parsons Wm King sworn O W Cone

Pound Keeper

B H Clark

Committee on Cemeteries

Dist No 1 L A Hawley

" " 2 Henry Deming

" " 3 Chas E McCaffrey

" " 4 Chas Smith

" " 5 B J Persons

" " 6 Thomas Waters

Committee Town Hall

George Crocker

Fence Viewers

George Hulett

Joseph Clark Sworn

George R Blake

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Amos Spring

Committee to settle with Treas

H J Viets Charles A Claflin

Agent for Town

Chas A Claflin

423 Voted That the tax collector have the same power that the Town Treasurer has when appointed collector

" That the collection of taxes and the compensation therefor be left in the hands of the Selectmen

" That the Collector shall be required to give bonds to settle with the treasurer on or before the 20th of March 1898

Appropriations for 1897

Roads & Bridges	1800 00
Schools	1100 00
State & County Tax	800 00
Poor & Insane	800 00
School Books	150 00
Repair of School Houses	50 00
Cattle Inspection	150 00
Public Library	25 00
State Aid	250 00
For M H Miner	10 00
Room in Hall	30 00
	5165 00

Voted To take up art 9

" That the Selectmen purchase the land

" Not to appropriate any money for Memorial Day

" Not to discontinue the road by J R Butlers

" That the Selectmen supply a room in the town hall for the town library

" To pass over the art for raising money to purchase a bond for Coll & Treas

" To take up art 13

" Not to raise money for Horse Sheds

424 Voted That the Assessors for the ensuing year abate the taxes of Caroline Leonard according to their best judgement

" That the taxes of Caroline Leonard that are not abated be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Taxes allowed G W Pruyn Coll 1893 & 94
Andrew Jansons 2.00

Voted To pass over J D Stewarts tax 1.50

Chas Fuller allowed		2.18 & 2 24
Maria Dodd		2 54
Fred B Fox		2 56
John Perrys	1893 & 1894	1 38
J D Stewart	Poll Tax	2 00

Voted That the Selectmen petition to the Mass Highway Commissioner for a piece of State road leading from the New Marlboro line easterly through Sandisfield Center and Montville, New Boston to the Tolland line

Voted To close the Polls at three o clock
Polls closed at three o clock and Ballots counted and were as follows
136 Ballots cast -
No Women Ballots cast -

425

Town Clerk One year	
Wesley N Clark Rep had Eighty Six votes	86
Blanks	50
Treasurer One year	
Joseph M Fuller had Eighty-Six votes	86
Blanks	50
Selectmen One year	
George R Blake had fifty seven votes	57
Charles A Claflin had ninety nine	99
Lyman H Clark had Sixty three	63
Byron J Persons had thirty three	33
Frank M Rugg had seventy six votes	76
Edman H Strickland had forty six	46
Blanks	34
Assessors One year	
Wesley N Clark had eighty four votes	84
Timothy C Ryan had Seventy seven votes	77
Edman H Strickland had fifty eight	58
Henry J Viets had ninety four votes	94
Charles E Whitney had forty votes	40
Blanks	55
School Committee for 3 years	
Charles A Claflin had eighty five votes	85
George H Hulett had twenty five votes	25
Blanks	26
Board of Health one year	
Charles H Callender had One hundred votes	100
Lyman H Clark had Seventy votes	70
Edwin L Deming had Sixty four votes	64
Adelbert J Ives had Thirty	30
Charles E Whitney had Sixty	60
Blanks	84

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Constables for one year

Irving W Bentley had fifty seven votes		57
Truman W Ives " Fifty two "		52
Lewis F Shepard " Fifty five "		55
Nelson H Snow " Seventy one "		71
Blanks forty seven		47

Auditor One year

Irving W Bentley had Seventy five	75
Lewis F Kellogg " thirty six	36
Blanks twenty five	25

License question

Yes had sixty six votes	66
No " fifty two "	52
Blanks Eighteen	18

Vote declared in open meeting
Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Wesley N Clark Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield hereby appoint Lyman H Clark as Road Superintendent in said town for the year ensuing

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427 Berkshire S.S.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint constitute and authorize Charles E Smith Police Officer in and for the said town of Sandisfield for the term of one year from the date hereof hereby confering upon his the same power that constables have by virtue of the Public Statutes except the service of papers in a civil process and we do authorize and permit him when on duty in the capacity of Police Officer to carry single barrell pistols or Revolvers baton or sling shop and we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdemeanor or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon him by virtue of his said office

Sandisfield April 28 1897

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
L H Clark) Sandisfield

Berkshire S.S Sandisfield May 1st 1897

Then personally appeared the within named Charles E Smith and made oath that he would perform the duties of Police Officer faithfully and impartially and to the best of his knowledge and belief

before me Henry S Manley
a Justice of the peace

Attest
W N Clark
Town Clerk

Berkshire S. S
Sandisfield Apr 27 1897

then personally appeared before me J M Fuller and took the oath of office as Treasurer

Henry S Manley Justice of the peace

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

Second Class No 1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Sandisfield County of Berkshire
License to sell intoxicating liquors

The selectmen of the town of Sandisfield hereby license George D Gregory of said Sandisfield to see in the following specified premises in said Sandisfield Viz his place of business being the Barroom on the first floor of his Hotel Building in the Village of New Boston in said town, Malt Liquors cider and light wines not more than 15% alcohol to be drunk on the premises from the first day of May 1897 until the first day of May 1898 unless this license shall sooner be forfeited or rendered void, he having paid to the Treasurer of said town of Sandisfield the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars as a fee for this license and having executed and delivered to the said Treasurer a satisfactory bond in the sum of one thousand dollars in due form as required by law This license is subject to the following conditions

First that the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts concerning intoxicating liquors in regard to the nature of this license and the building in which the business may be carried on under it shall be strictly adhered to.

Second, that no sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be made between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning, nor during the Lords day except that if the licensee is also licensed as an Inn keeper, he may supply such liquor to guests who have resorted to his home for good or lodging

Third that no liquor except such as is of good standard quality and free from adulteration shall be kept or sold on the premises described in this license.

Fourth that no sale of delivery of liquor shall be made on the premises described in this license to a person known to be a drunkard, to an intoxicated person or to a person who has been known to have been intoxicated within the six months next preceding, or to a minor either for his own use the use of his parents or of any
429 other person or to a person known to have been supported in whole or in part by public charity at any time during the twelve months next preceding the date of this license

Fifth That there shall be no disorder or indecency, prostitution, lewdness, illegal gaming on the premises described in this license or on any premises connected therewith by an interior communication and that the licensee shall hold a license as an innholder or common victualler, and shall not serve any spirituous or intoxicating liquors at a table or tables in any room in which the exclusive or principle business carried on is the sale of such liquors

Sixth That this lieense or a copy thereof certified by the clerk of said town of Sandisfield shall be displayed on the premises in a conspicuous position where it can easily be read.

Seventh That this license shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in said laws for any breach of any of its conditions: and in case the licensee is convicted in a court of competent Jurisdiction of having violated any of such conditions this license shall thereupon become void

Eighth That the licensee, if also licenses as a common victualler shall not sell, give away or deliver on the licensed premises any intoxicating liquors on the day when any national, state or municipal election is held in said town of Sandisfield if also licensed as an innholder he shall not on the day of any such election give away or deliver in his inn any intoxicating liquors except to guests duly registered

In testimony whereof the undersigned have hereunto set their official signatures this first day of May AD 1897

Chas A Claflin Chairman of the Selectmen of Sandisfield
Wesley N Clark Town Clerk

Attest Wesley N Clark Town Clerk

Blenher W
Brooks Charles
Brooks John F
Barker Fred E
Brewer Burtin V
Brewer Julius G
Beckley John
Bump George W
Balch Edwin
Belden Geo A
Bentley Irving W
Beach Frank W
Clark Samuel E
Cronk James
Cronk George
Clark Lyman H
Callender Charles H
Clark Winfield W
Chandler Arthur W
Clark James W
Church Willis
Church Samuel
Clark Burton H
Deming Edwin L
Dodd Andrew
Downs Albert A
Evans Wm J
Fargo Edgar B
Fuller Wellington B
Finkle Jacob
Fuller Arthur
431 Fuller Fred
Gridley Frank
Guerns William
Hart William
Hall John G
Hawley Frank E
Hunt Orville S
Hunter John E
Hunt Daniel S
Heath Dighton L
Harkema Barnard
Hall H Peter
Ingham Edward R
Ives Burton W
Ives Frederick B
Ives Charles A
King Charles E
Kimberly John B
Kinne Elson J
Kellogg Lewis
Leonard Charles H
Loring Benjamin F

Merrill Charles H
Madden Wm P
Messenger Burton C
Mills Benjamin M
McGrath Eugene
McCaffrey Chas E
Northway Edward O
Nash Frederick M
O'Brien, Dennis
O'Neil Jeremiah P
Pauyn Clifford
Perkins Frederick T
Pankaver Joseph
Phelps Wilbur
Parker Wm
Parker C K
Robinson Fred
Rugg Frank W
Rood Charles
Roberts James H
Rugg Gilbert H
Saners Wellington A
Stratton Nelson
Smith Weston
Sears Jason
Sage Hiram C
Spring Giles H
Shepard Lewis F
Sage Harvey
Stewart Fred C
Stumpf George
Stumpf Edwin G

Sage Carlton J
Smith Charles E
Spring John
Snow Edwin
Spring Amos C
Snow Nelson H
Sisson Clarance
Sage Beecher H
Snow Alfred C
Snow George T
Strickland Arthur
Twining Orlow C
Twining Howard W
Twining Edson P
Twining Winthrop B
Twining Charles
Twing Wilbur C
White Walter
White Frank
White Wilbur
Whitney Wallace
Whitney Fred P
Waters Harry J
Waters Frederick A
Wix Chas M
Weyman Joseph
Whitney Chas A
Ward Howard J
Waters Michael

Sandisfield
July 31 1897

W N Clark) Assessors
H J Viets) of
T C Ryan) Sandisfield

Attest
W N Clark
Town Clerk

We the Subscribers a majority of the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Lyman H Clark Tax Collector for 1897 said office being vacant, who shall be sworn & give bonds in like manner as the Collector chosen by the town and he shall hold such office until another is chosen by the town and qualified. the compensation for same is to be 2½%. Given under our hands this first day of July A D 1897

Sworn

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Frank M Rugg) of Sandisfield

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

To the Assessors of Sandisfield
This may certify that Lyman H Clark, who has been appointed tax collector for the year ensuing has given bonds, as the law directs, and we recommend that the tax book of 1897 be delivered to him

Sandisfield July 13 1897

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Frank M Rugg) of
Attest W N Clark Town Clerk) Sandisfield

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433 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire S S

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield County and state aforesaid do hereby appoint constitute and authorize H S Manley, Lyman H Clark, F M Rugg, Frederick E Barker, Lewis F Shepard, T W Ives, Chas E McCaffrey Alfred Snow, Edwd Miner, B H Sage, James Clark, O C Twining, Nelson Snow, Irving Bently, C H Callender Police Officers in and for said Town of Sandisfield for the term of one month from the date hereof hereby confering upon them the same power that Constables have by virtue of the Public Statutes except the service of papers in a civil process , and we do authorize and permit them when on duty in the capacity of Police Officers to carry single barrell Pistols or Revolvers Baton and sling shot - and we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdemeanor or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon them by virtue of their said office

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of September A D 1897

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
L H Clark) Sandisfield

Berkshire d D September 20 1897

Then personally appeared the within named H S Manley and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of Police officer before me

Jos M Fuller Justice of the peace

Berkshire S S September 22 1897

Then personally appeared the within named Lyman H Clark, Frederick E Barker, T W Ives . C H Callender, Alfred Snow, Irving W Bently, Lewis F Shepard, Nelson H Snow, Beecher N Sage, F M Rugg, O C Twining, Chas E McCaffrey, Ed Miner, James Clark and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of Police Officer before me H S Manley

Justice of the peace

Attest
W N Clark
Town Clerk

434 Warrant for Special Meeting Sept 25 1897

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire S S.

To Irving A Bently Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the twenty fifth day of September at one o clock in the afternoon of said day to act on the following articles Viz:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2 To see if the town will vote to appoint and authorize the Selectmen of Sandisfield as agents to assume the claim of Daniel Webster & the estate of H M Wilcox against Caroline H Leonard and take title to the real estate owned by her for and in behalf of the said town of Sandisfield

Art 3 To see if the town will vote to authorize the several Collectors of Sandisfield having taxes against Caroline H Leonard to conference with her in regard to said taxes to the acceptance of the Selectmen of said town

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in the following school precincts Viz: Town Street, West Street, Lower South West, Freequarter, Town Hill, Montville, New Boston, Beach Plain West and New Hartford Road in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. hereof fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon make due returns to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this Sixteenth day of September AD 1897

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
L H Clark) Sandisfield

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

435 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting attested copies of this warrant at each of the school precincts in said town and seven days before said meeting

Irving W Bently Constable

Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

Meeting called to order by chairman Selectman C A Claflin
C A Claflin was chosen moderator
F M Rugg Clerk Protem

Voted that the Selectmen be appointed and authorized to assume the claims of Daniel Webster & Est. of H M Wilcox against Caroline H Leonard and take title to the real estate owned by her if in their judgement they can save by so doing

Voted That the town authorize the several collectors having taxes against Caroline H Leonard to compromise with her in regard to said taxes to the acceptance of the Selectmen of said town

Voted to adjourn without date

W N Clark
Town Clerk

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436 Warrant for Nov Meeting 1897

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS.S.

To Irving W Bentley Constable of the town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the second day of November next (being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month) at ten o clock in the forenoon of said day for the following purposes - Viz: To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Councillor for District number eight of said Commonwealth, a Senator for the Berkshire Hampshire District, a Representative in Congress to fill vacancy to represent District Number onw in the next General Court, one County Commissioner for said County not to be either resident of the towns of Pittsfield or Adams, a county Treasurer for said County, a Register of Deeds for the Southern Berkshire District in said County, the votes for the above named officers shall be brought in on one ballot and the ballots will be furnished to the voters by the ballot clerks at the following place. the Polls at said election will be opened at ten o clock A.M. and may be closed at three o clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more Public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and of this warrant and your doings thereon make due returns to us or one of us at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand at Sandisfield this Twenty third day of October A.D 1897

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Frank M Rugg) of
Lyman H Clark) Sandisfield

437 Berkshire S.S.

Town of Sandisfield, Oct 26th 1897

By virtue of the within warrant I have this day notified the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Post Office in Montville and New Boston in said town seven days before the time set for said meeting

Irving W Bently
Constable of Sandisfield

The following is a list of Election officers chosen for the election of Nov 2 1897

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Frank M Rugg) of
Lyman H Clark) Sandisfield

Ballot Clerks & Tellers
Chas E McCaffrey Eugene Sisson
Fred Barker Inspector

Wardens & Tellers
Nelson Snow T C Ryan Inspector
Myron Simons

C H Callendar E A Snow Inspector
Irving W Bently

Meeting called to order by clerk

Ballot Box examined and locked and delivered to constable voting commenced voted to close the Polls at three o clock at that time the Box was opened and ballots counted the number being Seventy Six and were for the following named officers

(Ballot Box did not register right but Ballots tallied with check lists) Viz:

Governor

John Bascom of Williamstown	had	One votes	1
Thomas C Brophy of Boston	"	none "	0
William Everett of Quincy	"	two "	2
George Fred Williams of Dedham		nine "	9
Roger Wolcott of Boston	"	fifty seven "	57
		Blanks Seven	7

Lieutenant Governor

Edward A Buckland of South Hadley	had	none	0
Christopher T Callahan of Holyoke	"	Seven	7
James E Cotter of Hyde Park	"	three	3
W Murray Crane " Dalton	"	fifty seven	57
Willard O Wylie " Beverly	"	three	3
		Blanks Six	6

Secretary

Addison W Barr of Worcester	had	One	1
Charles D Nash of Whitman	"	Eight	8
William M Olin of Boston	"	Fifty three	53
Edwin Sawtell of Brockton	"	One	1
Bernard M Wolf of Boston	"	Four	4
		Blanks Nine	9

Treasurer

George A Brown of Lynn	had	none	0
Robert C Habberley of Hyde Park	"	Two	2
Edward P Shaw of Newburyport	"	Fifty one	51
Horrace P Tobey of Wareham	"	Four	4
Thomas A Watson of Braintree	"	Eleven	11
		Blanks Eight	8

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Auditor

Joseph Ballam of Boston	had	none	0
Harry Douglas of Gt Barrington	"	Five	5
John W Kimball of Fitchburg	"	Fifty	50
Joseph Henry Shelden of Haverhill	"	Nine	9
Herbert M Small of Templeton	"	One	1
		Blanks Eleven	11

Attorney General

Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst	had	Three	3
William Harrison of Lawrence	"	One	1
Hosea M Knowlton of New Bedford	"	Fifty	50
William W McClench of Chicopee	"	Three	3
John A O'Keefe of Lynn	"	Nine	9
		Blanks Ten	10

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Councillor Eighth District

William B Plunkett of Adams	had Fifty Seven	57
Edward J Tierney of Westfield	" Fourteen	14
	Blanks Five	5

Senator Berkshire & Hampshire Dist

Frank K Hinkley of Lee	had Eighteen	18
Richard W Irvin of Northampton	" Fifty Three	53
	Blanks Five	5

Representative in General Court 6th Berkshire

Daniel B Fenn of Stockbridge	had Sixteen	16
William A Nettleton "	" Fifty Seven	57
	Blanks Three	3

County Commissioner Berkshire

Anson Buck of Stockbridge had	had Seventeen	17
William C Dalzell of Egremont	" Fifty One	51
Thomas A Fonssell of Hinsdale	" Two	2
	Blanks Six	6

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Register of Deeds Southern Berkshire

Malcolm Douglass of Gr Barrington	had Twenty eight	28
Charles S Graham " "	" Forty Seven	47
	Blanks One	1

County Treasurer Berkshire

John H Smith of Dalton	had three	3
George H Tucker of Pittsfield	" Sixty four	64
	Blanks Nine	9

Representative in Congress First District

To fill vacancy for the remainder of the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1897

George D Crittenden of Buckland	had Two	2
Roger P Donoghue of Holyoke	" Seventeen	7
George P Lawrence of North Adams	" Fifty Two	52
	Blanks Five	5

Voted to adjourn without date

Attest Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

November 2 1897

To the Town Clerks in Representative District Number Six in the County of Berkshire

This Certificate witnesseth that at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified to vote for State Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for one Representative in the General Court for said District - all the ballots given in therefore were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

441 Daniel B Fenn of Stockbridge had sixteen votes (16)
William A Nettleton " " Fifty Seven (57)
Blanks Three (3)

Whole number of ballots Seventy Six (76)

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
Frank W Rugg) &
Lyman H Clark) Town Clerk
Wesley N Clark) of Sandisfield

Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

442 Town Clerks Office Lee Nov 12 1897

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Lee Stockbridge New Marlboro Sandisfield Otis & Tyringham the towns comprising Representative District no Six of the County of Berkshire at the Town Clerks office in Lee for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election in said district for a Representative to the General Court the whole number of Ballots cast were as follows.

Lee

Daniel B Fenn of Stockbridge	had	one hundred and eighty four	184
William A Nettleton "	"	Two hundred and thirty	230
A R Smith of Lee	"	One	1
Blanks		Twenty	20
			430

Stockbridge

Daniel B Fenn	had	One Hundred	100
William A Nettleton	"	One hundred sixty one	161
Blanks		Eleven	11
			272

New Marlboro

Daniel B Fenn	had	fifty six	56
William A Nettleton	"	Sixty three	63
			119

Sandisfield

Daniel B Fenn	had	Sixteen	16
William A Nettleton	"	Fifty Seven	
Blanks		Three	3
			76

Otis

Daniel B Fenn	had	Seven	7
William A Nettleton	"	Forty Four	44
			51

Tyringham

Daniel B Fenn had	had	Twelve	12
William A Nettleton	"	Forty	40
Blanks		One	1
			53

443 Whole number of votes cast Ten hundred & Six

Daniel B Fenn	had	Three hundred & Seventy five	(375)
William A Nettleton	"	Five hundred & ninety five	(595)
A R Smith	"	One	(1)

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Charles H Pease	Town	Clerk	of Lee
Geo Seymour	"	"	" Stockbridge
Wesley N Clark	"	"	" Sandisfield
Samuel H Norton	"	"	" Otis
George W Garfield	"	"	" Tyringham
Henry D Sisson	"	"	" New Marlborough

Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Henry S Manley Inspector of Animals and provisions in said town for the year ending March 31st 1899 according to the provisions of Chapter 491 Acts 1894

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
L H Clark) Sandisfield

Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

I hereby certify that on the 28 day of Feb 1898 I according to the Statutes committed the ballots cast at last Nov election to the flames & caused them to be reduced to ashes

W N Clark Town Clerk

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444 We the subscribers Registrars of Sandisfield do hereby appoint George T Snow as Registrar of voters to take the place of Chas A Claflin who is absent
Sandisfield Mch 26 1898

Chas A Claflin) Registrars
F M Rugg) of
L H Clark) Sandisfield
W N Clark)

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

March 26 1898

In accordance with the requirements of section 68 Chapter 417 acts 1893 we certify that at the close of registration on the 26th day of March 1898 the number of assed Polls and the number of Registered voters in the town of Sandisfield were as follows Viz:-

Assessed Polls	Registered Voters	
Males 217	Male 208	Female 24

George T Snow) Registrars
Frank M Rugg) of
Lyman H Clark) Voters
Wesley N Clark)

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Hiram Bliss as Inspector of animals and provisions in said town for the year ending March 31st 1899 according to the provisions of Chapter 491 acts 1894

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
L N Clark) Sandisfield

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

Warrant for Anual Meeting April 4th 1898

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire S.S.
To Irving W Bentley Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting:- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts aforesaid you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the fourth day of April next at ten o clock in the forenoon of said day to vote and act of the following articles

Viz:-

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen overseers of the poor and all officers of the Town and act thereon

Art 3 To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

Art 4 To raise and appropriate sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the support of schools the support of the poor and Insane the repair of highways & Bridges for the ensuing year

Art 5 To raise and appropriate money for State aid under Chapter 301 Acts 1889

Art 6 To raise and appropriate money for soldiers relief under Chapter 447 Acts 1890

Art 7 To raise and appropriate money for opening roads in winter

Art 8 To act on the Jury list to be presented by the selectmen

446 Art 9 To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the Collection of taxes for the ensuing year, prescribe the compensation therefor, and pass any vote that may be proper

Art 10 To see if the town will vote to build some horse sheds at the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same

Art 11 To vote "yes" or "no" upon the question, Shall license be franted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Art 12 To see if the town will allow certain taxes in the hand of G W Pruyn Collector 1893 & 1894

Art 13 To see if the town will certain taxes in the hands of T C Ryan Collector 1895

Art 14 To see if the town will authorize its Collector of taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector of taxes

Art 15 To see if the town will vote to make improvement in the Beach Plain north cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same

Art 16 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road on Beach Plain running west from the corner near and south of the residence of John Spring to the corner of the road leading to Beach Plain West

Art 17 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road running east from the residence of Wm J Fradenburg to the corner on the Beach Plain South road

447 Art 18 To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner for the year ensuing and if so to prepare and forward ballots for the same

Art 19 To choose any Committee or agents for the town and give them any instructions or authority

The votes for Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Constables, Board of Health and School Committee - Shall be brought in one ballot and the ballots will be furnished to the voters by the ballot clerks at the Polling Place. the Polls shall be opened at ten o clock AM and may be closed at three

447 o clock P.M. and you are requested to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of March A S 1898

Charles A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
L H Clark) Sandisfield

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

Berkshire S.S.

Town of Sandisfield March 28 1898

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Post Office in Montville and New Boston seven days before the time set for said meeting

Irving W Bentley
Constable of Sandisfield

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

448 Ballot Clerks & Inspectors appointed by Selectmen

E O Northway	E R Ingham	M W Simons
C H Callender	L F Shepard	B M Mills
C E McCaffrey	E A Snow	F E Barker

Meeting opened by Clerk and the following business transacted

Ballot Box examined by Election Officers

Charles A Claflin was chosen Moderator of Meeting

Voted To lay Art 2 on table
" " pass over Art 4
Voted " take up art 8 Jury List & accepted
" " take up Art 9
" " Leave the collection of taxes and the compensation for same in the hands of the Selectmen
" To take up art 2
" To accept the report of Selectmen & School Committee
" To take up art 4 the Appropriations of Money

"	To raise for Roads & Bridges	2000.00
	" " " Schools	1000 00
	" " " State & County Tax	800 00
	" " " Poor & Insane	1000 00
	" " " Contingent Expenses	1500 00
	" " " State Aid	250 00
	" " " Sinking Fund	300 00
	" " " Opening Roads in Winter	200 00
	" " " Soldiers Relief	100 00
	" " " Inspection of Cattle	150 00
	" " " School Books	100 00
	" " " Repair of School Houses	50 00
	" " " Transporting Pupils	50 00
	" " " Library	25 00
		7525 00

Voted To approve of the mill tax for Schools
" That the Collector have the same powers as Treasurer
" To pass over art 15
" " " " art 16

448 Voted To Discontinue the road in Art 17
" Not to take up art 15
" To close the Polls at 3 o clock

440 Surveyors of Lumber
Amos Spring F M Rugg R B Gladding
Measurers of Wood & Bark
Amos Spring F E Barker Joseph Clark
Field Drivers
Charles Smith George R Blake Richard Parsons
Weston Smith O W Cone William King
Pound Keeper
B H Clark

Committee on Cemeteries

No 1 L A Hawley
" 2 Henry Deming
" 3 C E McCaffrey
" 4 Chas Smith
" 5 Peter Hanson
" 6 Thomas Waters

Committee to take charge Town Hall

George W Crocker
Fence Viewers
George Hulett Joseph Clark George R Blake
Sealer of Weights & Measures
Amos Spring

Committee to settle with Treasurer

H J Viets Charles A Claflin
Town Agent
Charles A Claflin
Library Trustees
Ida Phelps 2 yrs
L A Hawley 3 "
T C Ryan 2 "

450 Voted To pass over art 10

Taxes allowed G W Pruyn Coll 1893 94

John Perry	1 28

Taxes allowed to T C Ryan Coll

Joseph Hegele	2 00
Wixon Carrigan	4 25
Will Cadwell	2 00
Joel Deland	2 00
Stephen Dowd	6 68
Henry Knapp	4 12
John Neville	2 00
Ernest Perry	2 00
Joseph Scrim	2 45
W W Wentworth	3 37
Chas Wellman	2 00
	32 87

Jury List 1898
Charles E McCaffrey Frederick P Whitney Irving W Bentley Nelson H Snow

450 Hiram Bliss Amos Spring John D Kelley Chas E Whitney
Sherman L Clark Lamartine A Hawley Carlton J Sage Chas E Smith

Polls ere closed at 3 o clock P M
Check lists & Ballots corresponded in count
Ballots counted and the following was result - one hundred and sixty one ballots were cast

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(Town Clerk)

Wesley N Clark	had One hundred votes		(100)
Edward Ingham	" One		(1)
Blanks	Sixty		(60)

(Treasurer)

Lyman H Clark	had Seventy seven votes		(77)
L F Shepard	" Ten		(10)
C J Sage	" One		(1)
Amos Spring	" One		(1)
J M Fuller	" Two		(2)
Blanks	Seventy		(70)

(Selectmen)

(Sworn)	George R Blake	had Seventy votes	(70)
(Sworn)	Charles A Claflin	" One hundred and five	(105)
	Lyman H Clark	" Forty seven	(47)
	Edwin L Deming	" Fifty Four	(54)
	Charles E McCaffrey	" Forty Nine	(49)
(Sworn)	Frank M Rugg	" Seventy eight	(78)
	Blanks	Eighty	(80)

(Assessors)

(Sworn)	Wesley N Clark	had Ninety Six votes	(96)
	Gilbert W Pruyn	" Sixty Six "	(66)
(Sworn)	Timothy C Ryan	" Sixty Nine "	(69)
	Edman Strickland	" Sixty Six "	(66)
(Sworn)	Henry J Viets	" Ninety Three "	(93)
	Blanks	Ninety three	(93)

School Committee 3 years

Lucy Northway	had Sixty three	votes	(63)
Timothy C Ryan	" Fifty nine	"	(59)
L A Hawley	" Eleven	"	(11)
Harriett Merrills	" One	"	(1)
Chas A Claflin	" One	"	(1)
Blanks	Thirty		(30)

452 (Board of Health)

Sworn	Charles H Callender	had One hundred & one votes	(101)
	John D Kelley	" Fifty Two "	(52)
(Sworn)	Henry S Manley	" Seventy One "	(71)
	Weston Smith	" Fifty eight "	(58)
(Sworn)	Carlton J Sage	" Eighty Five "	(85)
	Blanks	One hundred & Sixteen	(116)

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Constables

	Irving W Bentley	had Sixty two	votes	(62)
(Sworn)	Alfred L Guerns	" Sixty five	"	(65)
(Sworn)	Truman W Ives	" Sixty three	"	(63)
	Charles Smith	" Fifty eight	"	(58)
	Blanks	Seventy four		(74)

Auditor

Amos Spring	had Seventy nie	Votes	(79)
Edson P Twining	" Fifty	"	(50)
Blanks	Thirty two		(32)

License

Yes	had eighty two	votes	(82)
No	" Sixty three	"	(63)
	Blanks Sixteen		(16)

Voted to adjourn without date
Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

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453 Report of Selectmen for year 1897 (See printed report for Items)

Expended for highways	2008 37
Plank & Timber	78 08
Dynamite & Fuse	42 93
Breaking roads in Winter	232 04
Contingent Expenses	1906 94
Town Officers	443 80
Support of Schools	1885 42
Support of Poor & Insane	1450 65
Reimbursement 50% from Insane Hospital	254 19
" Town Tyringham	90 00

Recapitulation

Espenditure for Highways	2008 37
Plank & Timber	78 08
Dynamite & Fuse	42 93
Breaking Roads	232 04
Contingent Expenses	1906 94
Town Officers	443 80
Schools	1885 42
Poor & Insane	1106 46
	7704 04

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct

Lewis F Kellogg Auditor

Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

454 The Committee to settle with the Treasurer report as follows

Due from Treasurer last settlement	1215	19
Recd from Monterey - Schooling Children	25	00
" Cash Liquor License	250	00
" From Lunatic Asylum	254	21
" Reimbursement from Tyringham Mary Dowd	90	00
" Anna J Viets for Selectmen	400	00
" Fines from Dist Court	12	80
" Joseph Clark for Selectmen	600	00
" State Cattle Inspection	82	72
" Reimbursement from Fradenburg	15	00
" Pedlers License	3	00
" tuition Violet Bigger	30	00
" Dog fund	108	44
" Mass School fund	445	03
" O C Twining for old timber	2	00
" Butchers License	2	00
" Chas A Claflin for Plank	4	51
" Chas A Claflin " Stationery		69
" Cash for Selectman at Bank	262	85
" B J Persons Coll 1892	91	74
" G W Pruyn " 1893 & 94	117	74
" T C Ryan " 1895	888	37
" L H Clark " 1896 1897	3498	49
	10,099	98

J M Fuller Treasurer Ct

By Pd Joseph Clark order & Interest	619	25
" " County Tax	610	25
" " Bal State Tax	10	87
" " One fourth Liquor License	62	50
" " Orders & Abatements	8368	92
In Treasurers hands	428	19
	10,099	98

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Town Assets

Funds in Treasurers hands	428	19
In hands T C Ryan Coll 1895	844	06
" " 1 H Clark " 1896-97	203	00
Due from H S Manley	1	97
" " Town Tyringham	26	50
" " Cattle Commissioners	114	75
" " W J Fradenburg	10	00
" " Huldah Smith Est	29	50
" " Tolland for Schooling Children	15	00
Town Indebtedness	4393	18
	6066	10

Town Liabilities

Outstanding Interest Orders	5817	00
" Non Interest orders	249	15
	6066	15

Sandisfield Mar 24 1898
Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

Henry J Viets)
Chas A Claflin) Comm to settle with Treas
J M Fuller Treasurer

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School Assets

Amt raised for schools by the town	1100 00
" " " Books	150 00
" " " State fund	445 03
" " " Repairs	50 00
Dog Fund	108 44
Local Fund	77 40
Tuition from Monterey	25 00
Reimbursement from State High School	30 00
" " " " 1896	24 00
	2009 87

Expenses for Teachers	1526 40
Books & other school supplies	42 06
Fuel & Building fires	108 75
Repairs	17 74
Miscellaneous expenses	104 98
Bal unexpended	209 94
	2009 87

456 We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint and authorize Nelson W Snow Superintendent of Highways for the year ensuing

Sandisfield April 16 1898

Charles A Claflin) Selectmen
Frank M Rugg) of
George R Blake) Sandisfield

Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

The Board of Registrars met at the Clerks office on Sept 24 1898

The Board of Registers met at the town Clerks Office on Saturday Oct 22 1898 also on Saturday Oct 29 at Town Hall

Frank M Rugg) Selectmen
George R Blake) of
W N Clark Town Clerk) Sandisfield

We the subscribers of town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Charles H Callender as temporary Registrar to fill the vacancy caused by absence of Chas A Claflin

Frank M Rugg) Selectmen
George R Blake) of
) Sandisfield

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1891
Enrolled Militia

Charles McCaffrey
Charles Callender
Ernest Clark
Howard Twining
Austin Whitney
Nelson Snow
Edward W Whitney
Frank Hawley
Harley Sage
Sherman Clark
John Waters
Dwight Sisson
Rufus Fargo
Edgar Fargo
Merrit C Shores
Edward P Adsit
Orlow Twining
Hiram Crittenden
Edward Stumpf
Elliot Hubbard
David Moses
Henry Winship
Carlton Sage
Elmer Kenney
Hiram Whitney
John Beckley
Jasper Bills
Geo Cronk Jr
Albert F Poor
Carlos Fuller
Geo R Blake
Charles Leonard
Gilbert W Pruyn
Geo Crocker
Edward Denney
Frank Rugg
Frederick Ives
Beecher Sage
Burton Messenger
Edward Snow
Weston Smith
Benjamin Mills
James Clark
Frank Waters
Henry Griffin
Millard Harrington
Geo W Bump
Robert C Falden
Charles Spring
John Daniels
Lyman Clark
Edward Northway
Frederick Barker
Wilbur C Phelps
Robert R Phelps
Wallace Whitney
Charles Merrill
Amos Spring
Fred Robinson
Lewis F Shepard
Edward Ingham
Allen Richardson
Wentworth Twining
Frank White
Jerry O'Neil
Charles G Smith
Harvey Sage
Hart William
Hall John G
Thomas Dodd
Julius G Brewer
Burton V Brewer
Frederick P Whitney
Warren Parsons
Geo A Belden
Martin Dodd
James H Roberts
John D Kelley
Frederick Persons
Charles N Thompson
Wallace Gladding
Newton Lowery
Charles Wix

Enrolled Militia for 1894

Edward P Adsit
Chas H Brooks
Fred^{k} E Barker
Julius C Brewer
Burton V Brewer
George A Belden
John Beckley
Geo W Brown Jr
Edward Balch
Irving Bentley
John Botsford
Jesse C Benton
Samuel E Clark
George Cronk
James Cronk
Chas H Callender
Sherman L Clark
Lyman N Clark
John E Clark
Arthur Chandler
Hiram Crittenden
Charles Couch
James Clark
Winfield Clark
Delos A Campbell
Willis Church
Burtin H Clark
Edwin L Deming
Burton Downs
Edwin C Deland
William J Evans
Rufus W Fargo
Edgar B Fargo
Fred^{k} J Fuller
William Fuller
Frank Gridley
William Guerns
Henry L Griffin
Newton F Gorney
H Peter Hall
Lamartine A Hawley
William Hart
Frank E Hawley
Orvill Hunt
Daniel Hunt
Millard Harrington
John Hunter
Barnett Hakema
Edward Ingham
Fred^{k} B Ives
Charles A Ives
William Joyce
Andrew Jansen
Chas King
John B Kimberly
Wolcott Loveland
Chas H Leonard
Orrin Langdon
William Madden
Chas Merrill
Burton Messenger
Benjamin M Mills
Orlo Twining
Eugene McGrath
Chas E McCaffrey
Edward B Miner

459 Geo W Merrill
Milford Miner
Edward O Northway
Fredk M Nash
Jerry P O Neal
Fredk T Persons
Warren Persons
Gilbert W Pruyn
Joseph Pankaver
Robert R Phelps
William R Phelps
Frank M Rugg
460 James H Roberts
Gilbert Rugg
Nelson Stratton
Charles E Spring
Giles H Spring
Arthur Smith
George W Stumpf
Carlton Sage
Edwin A Snow
Nelson H Snow
Clarence D Sisson
Alfred C Snow
Winthrop Twining
Howard W Twining
Hiram Whitney
Fredk P Whitney
Charles M Wix
Joseph T Weisman
Weston Smith
Wilbur White
Jason Sears
Harley B Sage
Harvey Sage
Geo W Stewart
Edwin Stumpf
Charles Smith
Amos C Spring
Dwight E Sisson
Beecher H Sage
George Snow
Charles Twining
Walter White
Wallace Whitney
Henry Webb
Frank A Waters

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462 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

License - Second Class

No one Know all men by these Prestnts That the Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, at a meeting this date held for that purpose do hereby license George D Gregory of said Sandisfield to sell at his place of business, being the Barroom in the first floor of his Hotel Building in the Villarge of New Boston in said Sandisfield Malt Liquors Cider, and light wines, not more than 15% of alcohol to be drunk on the premises, from the date hereof to the first day of May next, unless the license hereby granted shall be sooner forfeited or rendered void he having paid to the Treasurer of said town of Sandisfield the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars as a license fee, and having executed and delivered to said Treasurer a satisfactory bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars in due form, as required by law.

This license is subject to the following conditions:

First - That the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the Acts in additions or in amendments thereof to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquor, in regard to the nature of this license and the building in which the business may be carried on under it, shall be strictly adhered to.

Second - That no sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquor shall be made between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning, nor during the Lords day, except that if the licensee is also licensed as an inn-holder, he may supply such liquors to guests, who have resorted to his house for food or lodging.

Third - That no liquor except such as is of good standard quality anf free from adulteration, shall be kept or sold in the premises described in this license

Fourth - That no sale or delivery of liquor shall be made on the premises described

462 in this license to a person known to be a drunkard, to an intoxicated person or to a person who is known to have been intoxicated within the six months next preceding, or to a minor either for his own use, the use
463 of his parents, or of any other person, or to a person known to have been supported in whole or in part by public charity at any time during the twelve months next preceding the date of this license.

Fifth - That there shall be no disorder, indecency, prostitution, lewdness or illegal gaming on the premises described in this license, or on any premises connected therewith by any interior communication, and the licensee shall hold a license as an inn-holder or Common Victualer, and shall not serve any spirituous or intoxicating liquors at a table or tables in any room in which the exclusive or principal business carried on is the sale of such liquor.

Sixth - That this license or a copy thereof, certified by the Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield shall be displayed on the premises in a conspicuous position where it can be easily read.

Seventh - This license shall be subject to a forfeiture, as provided in said laws for any breach of any of its conditions, and in case the licensee is convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of having violated any of such conditions this license shall thereupon become void.

Eighth - That the licensee who is also licensed as a common victualler shall not sell give away or deliver on the licensed premises any intoxicating liquors on the day when any National, State, Municipal or anual Town Election is held in the city or town. where such premises are located, the licensee who is also licensed as an inn-holder shall not on the day of any such slection sell, give away or deliver in his inn any intoxicating liquors except to guests duly registered.

Dated at Sandisfield this Second day of May 1898

Chas A Claflin Chairman of the Selectmen of Sandisfield

Wesley N Clark
Clerk of the town of Sandisfield

Attest Wesley N Clark Town Clerk

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464 Berkshire S.S.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield County and State aforesaid do hereby appoint Constable and authorize Chas E Smith Police Officer in and for the said Town of Sandisfield for the term of one year from the date hereof hereby conferring upon him the same power that Constables have by virtue of the public Statutes except the service of papers in a civil process and we do authorize and permit him when on duty in the capacity of Police Officer to carry single barrel pistols or revolvers baton or Sling Shot - and we do hereby reserve the right and power to revoke the above appointment for any misdemeanor or lack of service in the performance of any duty devolving upon him by virtue of the said office

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of July A D 1898

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
Geo R Blake) Sandisfield

Berkshire S S Aug 3rd 1898
Then personally appeared the above named Chas E Smith and made oath that he would faithfully & impartially discharge the duties and trust as Police Officer to the best of his knowledge and ability
before me Charles K Williams
Justice of the Peace

Sandisfield Aug 3 1898
Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

480 Perambulation of the Town line between New Marlborough and Sandisfield on the fifthteenth and other days of November 1894

Beginning at a Stone Monument on the Connecticut line at the South East corner of New Marlborough and the S.W. corner of Sandisfield Thence N 3° East 47.25 chains to a Stone Monument corner of Southfield, thence 3° 30" E 108.50 chains to a Stone Monument thence N 3° 30" 67.50 chains to a stone monument on highway at Henry Sage place, thence N 3° 15" E 200.25 chains to a Stone on highway near Samuel Brewer, thence N 3° 45" E 108 chains to a Stone on highway near F Stumpf House thence N 4[illegible] 30" East 74.75 chains to a Stone monument near an oak tree marked and the North East corner of New Marlborough and corner of Monterey

Charles Adsit)	Selectmen	Chas A Claflin)	Selectmen
Grove Gaylord)	of	Chas E McCaffrey)	of
L P Keyes)	New Marlborough	F M Rugg)	Sandisfield

Attest
W N Clark Town Clerk

Sandisfield Mass Jan 18 1895
To Wesley N Clark Clerk of Sandisfield

Sir This is to certify that on the 18th day of September 1894 at a caucus of the Republicans voters of the Town of Sandisfield William Chandler, Charles K Williams, Lewis F Shepard, Wesley N Clark, Edward O Northway were chosen to serve as Town Committee for the year 1895 and at a caucus of the above committee held on the 12th day of January 1895 William Chandler was chosen Chairman Edward O Northway Secretary and Treasurer

Yours Respectfully
Edward O Northway Sec

Attest
Wesley N Clark
Town Clerk

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483 The Board of Registrars met at the Town Clerks Office on Saturday Sept 24th from ten o clock A M till 4 o clock P M according to notice

W N Clark
Town Clerk

James J Benson
Charles Brooks
John F Brooks
Fred E Barker
Burton Brewer
Julius V Brewer
John N Beckly
George A Belden
Irving W Bently
Jasper Bills
Samuel E Clark
Charles Cronk
James Cronk
George Cronk
Lyman H Clark
Charles H Callender
James W Clark
Arthur Church
Frederick Church
Edwin L Deming
Albert H Downs
Edward C Deland
William J Evans
Edgar B Fargo
Wellington Fuller
Arthur Fuller
Fredrick Fuller
Frank Gridly
William Geddis
William Hart
Frank Hawley
Daniel Hunt
Orville S Hunt
Diton L Heath
Bernard Harkenna
H Peter Hall
Henry Jacobs
Frank D Harmon
Edward R Ingham
Burton W Ives
Abiram Ives
Edward Ives
Charles King
Elson J Kennie
Charles H Leonard
Benjamin Loring
William P Madden
Benjamin M Mills
Charles E McCaffrey
Thomas MaNamara
Fred M Nash
Dennis O'Brien
Joseph Pinkaver
Robert R Phelps
Frank M Rugg
Wellington Saner
Jason Sears
Giles Spring
Harvey Sage
Carlton J Sage
Edwin A Snow
Nelson H Snow
Beecher Sage
George T Snow
George Stewart
Orlo C Twining
Winthrop B Twining
Walter White
Wilbur White
Fred P Whitney
John C Waters
Frank B Williams
Charles E Whiting
Michael Waters
John B Kimberly
Lewis Kellogg
Edward Linck
Charles Merrill
Burton Messenger
Eugene McGrath
Edward B Miner
Edward O Northway
O Neil Jeremiah
Clifford W Pruyn
Wilbur C Phelps
Fred Robinson
James H Roberts
Weston Smith
Charles E Spring
Lewis F Shepard
George Stumpf
Charles E Smith
Amos C Spring
Clarance Sisson
Alfred C Snow
John Spring
Fred Stewart
Edson P Twining
Charles Twining
Frank White
Wallace Whitney
Harry J Waters
Frank A Waters
Joseph T Weiman
Howard J Wood
Ralph Waters

Attest W N Clark Town Clerk

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485 We the subscribers Selectmen of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Amos C Spring Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Apr first 1899

Chas A Claflin) Selectmen
F M Rugg) of
Geo R Blake) Sandisfield

This is to certify that Amos C Spring personally appeared before me and took the oath of office as sealer of weights and measures

H S Manley Justice of the Peace

Attest W N Clark
Town Clerk

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Dogs Registered in 1893

No	Owners Name	Dogs Name	Age	Breed	When Paid	Color	Sex	Pd by	amt
9	Geo M Cronk	Shep	6 yrs	Shepard	Apr 25	Black & White	Male	G M Cronk	2.00
2	Geo T Snow	Dan	8 mos	Fox Hound	" 27	Black & Tan	Male	G T Snow	2 00
3	Edgar B Fargo	Prince	2 yrs	Newfoundland	" 28	" White	"	E B Fargo	2 00
4	Edgar B Fargon	Frosty	4	R Terrier	" 28	Yellow	"	"	2 00
30	Chas McCaffrey	Prince	8 yr 3 mo	Newfoundland	" 29	Black & White	"	C E McCaffrey	2 00
5	Fredrick B Ives	Rover	4	Shepherd	" 29	Black & White	"	F B Ives	2 00
6	Chas Clark	Prince	8 mo	Fox Hound	May 1	Light Tan	"	Chas Clark	2 00
7	Chas Clark	Major	9 yrs	Fox Hound	" 1	Black & White	"	"	2 00
8	Lyman H Clark	Peter	1 yr	Fox Hound	May 1	Speckled	"	L H Clark	2 00
1	H W Twining	Guess	3 mos	Couch	" 1	Spotted	"	H W Twining	2 00
10	Anson Snow	Jingle	8 mos	Fox Hound	" 1	Yellow	"	Anson Snow	2 00
96	Millard Harrington	Prince	1 yr 6 mo	St Bernard	" 2	Light Grey	"	M Harrington	2 00
11	Chas A Claflin	Max	9	Spaniel	" 2	Black	"	C A Claflin	2 00
12	James H Merrill	Carlo		Water Spaniel	" 6	Brown	"	J H Merrill	2 00
13	James W Clark	Shep	6	Shepherd	" 6	Brindle	"	J W Clark	2 00
14	M E Waters	Fannie		Pug	" 8	Tan	Female	Thomas Waters	5 00
15	Edward L Deming	Shep	7	Shepherd	" 9	Yellow	Male	E L Deming	2 00
16	Arthur W Chandler	Jack	3	Water Spaniel	" 10	Brown	"	A W Chandler	2 00
17	George T Snow	Troy	2	English Pointer	" 10	Brown	"	G T Snow	2 00
18	Ernest Clark	Bugle	9	Fox Hound	" 13	Black & White	"	E Clark	2 00
19	Ernest Clark	Sport	4	" "	" 13	Black & White	"	" "	2 00
20	Ernest Clark	Fannie	10 mos	" "	" 13	Speckled	Female	" "	5 00
21	Eugene Sisson	Gipsy	7 yrs	Sky Terrier	" 16	Black	Male	E Sisson	2 00
22	Henry Deming	Buff	1 y 6 mo	Shepherd	" 17	White	"	H Deming	2 00
23	A W Chandler	Scott	2 yr	Shepherd	" 17	Black	"	A W Chandler	2 00
24	C J Sage	Shep	5 "	Shepherd	" 18	Brindle	"	C J Sage	2 00
25	C J Sage	Spot	1 "	Fox hound	" 18	Spotted	"	" "	2 00
26	O C Twining	Bruno	6	Shepherd	" 19	Black & White	"	O C Twining	2 00
27	Wm H Downs	Rover	6	Hound	" 20	Black	"	Wm Downs	2 00
28	D J Baldwin	Rover	10 yrs	Shepherd	" 23	Black & Tan	"	Mrs Baldwin	2 00
29	Carrie M Nash	Nero	3 "	Shepherd & Bird	" 24	Black & White	"	H Crippen	2 00
30	E P Adsit	Shep	5 "	Shepherd	" 25	Black & White	"	E P Adsit	2 00
40	Myron Simons	Ranger	6 "	Spaniel & Bull	" 26	Black & Tan	"	M Simons	2 00
31	Frank T Hawley	Ned	4 & 8 mo	Shepherd	Jan 2	Black & White	"	Frank Rugg	2 00
32	John Waters	Jack	6	"	" "	Yellow & White	"	" "	2 00
33	C H Callendar	Rover	3 & 6 "	Mastiff	" "	Yellowish	"	C H Callendar	2.00
34	Henry Winship	Major	7	Shepherd	Jun 3	Black & Yellow	Male	Mrs Winship	2 00
35	James C Smith	Towser	6	Fox Hound	" 9	Speckled	"	J C Smith	2 00
36	F C Ryan				" 12			E H Strickland	2 00
37	Sherman L Clark	Spot	1 y 4 mo	Fox Hound	" 12	Spotted	"	S L Clark	2 0

38	Lafayett Proper	Jo	6	Shepherd	Jun	15	Black & Tan	Male	L Proper	2.00
39	Andrew McNamara	Carlo	6	Shep & St Ber	"	16	Black	"	A McNamara	2.00
41	John W Rood	Music	6	Fox Hound	"	17	Cinnamon	"	J W Rood	2.00
42	John W Rood	Jim	8 mo	Shepherd	"	17	Black	"	J W Rood	2.00
43	Patrick Joyce	Rover	2 yrs	Shep & Spaniel	"	19	Tan	"	Will Joyce	2 00
44	Edward Stumpf	Shep	7	Shepherd	"	22	Black & Yellow	"	E Stumpf	2 00
45	Dwight Webster	Nell	3	Fox Hound	"	22	Speckled	Female	L Clark	5 00
46	Weston Smith	Dan	2	Hound & Bull	"	23	Brindle	Male	W Smith	2 00
47	W C Twing	Jack	4	Scotch Shepherd	"	28	Yellow & White	"	W C Twing	2 00
48	T W Ives	Shep	13	Shepherd	"	30	Black & White	"	T W Ives	2 00
49	T W Ives	Jack	1	Fox Hound	"	"	Black & Tan	"	" "	2 00
50	Charles E Spring	Carlo	5	Shepherd	Jul	"	Brindle	"	G Spring	2 00
51	John G Hall	Frank	3	Scotch Terrier	Jul	22	Black	"	J G Hall	2 00
52	Alexander Rose	Dinah	3	Newfoundland	"	24	Black	Female	A Rose	2 00
53	Dennis McCarty	Shep	6	Shepherd	"	27	Black & Tan	Male	D McCarty	2 00
54	G W Pruyn	Diamond	8 mo	Fox Hound	"	29	White & Tan	"	G W Pruyn	2 00
55	G W Pruyn	Rollo	3 yr	Shepherd	"	"	Black & White	"	"	2 00
56	Thomas Webb	Frisky	1 6 mo	Shepherd	Aug	7	Black & White	Female	Henry Webb	2 00
57	Henry Webb	Bruno	8 mo	Spaniel & Shep	"	"	Brown	Male	" "	2 00
58	Carlos M Fuller	Jip	3 yr	Beagle	"	7	Brown & White	"	J M Fuller	2 00
59	Carlos M Fuller	Jeff	1	Fox hound	"	"	Brown	"	" "	2 00
85	James Roberts	Nigger	3 7 mo	Newfoundland	"	17	Black	"	James Roberts	2 00
60	Abiram Ives	Drive	1	Fox hound	"	27	Spotted	"	A Ives	2 00
61	Abiram Ives	Watch	4	Shepherd	"	"	Black	"	"	2 00
62	Martin Dodd	Captain	5	Bull	"	23	White & Brown	"	M Dodd	2 00
63	Peter Hanson	Spot	2	Shep Newfnlnd	"	22	Black & White	"	P Hanson	2 00
64	Abiram Ives	June	2	Fox Hound	"	28	Black & White	Female	A Ives	5 00
65	A J Ives				"	29	Black & White	Male	A J Ives	2 00
66	Fred Robinson	Carlo	7	Mixed	"	"	Brown & White	"	F Robinson	2 00
67	Charles Twining	Shep	5	Shepherd	"	"	Black & White	"	C twining	2 00
68	Charles Twining	Prince	1	Fox Hound	"	"	Black & Tan	"	"	2 00
69	Francis A Gillett	Ring	4	Scotch Collie	Sep	1	Black & Tan	"	F Gillett	2 00
70	Wilbur Phelps	Grip	3	English Bird	"	5	Spotted	"	W Phelps	2 00
71	Beecher Sage	King	4	Shepherd & Bird	"	6	"	"	B Sage	2 00
72	A F Hunt	Fagan	4	St Ber & Beagle	"	7	Brindle	"	E J Hunt	2 00
73	Thomas Dodd	Rover	3 yrs	Water Spaniel	Sep	16	Brown & White	Male		2 00
74	Russell Poor		2 "	" "	"	"	" "	"		2 00
75	Lafayette Proper	Major	6	Shepherd	"	"	Black & White	"		2 00
76	Daniel O Neal	Prince	4	Shepherd	"	19	Black	"		2 00
77	E B Sears	Prince	6	"	"	22	Black & Tan	"		2 00
78	Patrick Burk				"	30				2 00
79	Eugene McGrath	Jack	4	Curr	"	3	Brown			2 00
80	Edwin Hart	Bouncer	7 mos	Collie Shep	Nov	2	Maltese & Tan			2 00
81	J H Norton									2 00

Dog Registered 1895

Number								
6	Arthur W Chandler	Bugle	6 mo	Fox Hound	Mar 22	Spotted	A W Chandler	2.00
7	John Hunter	Rover	4 "	Shep & Hound	" 25	Black & White	J Hunter	2 00
80	Edwin Hart	Bouncer	1 y 2 M	Collie Shep	" 29	Maltese & Tan	E Hart	2 00
8	Thomas Dodd	Rover	4 yrs	Water Spaniel	" 30	Brown & White	Burt Downs	2 00
11	Chas A Claflin	Max	10 "	Spaniel	Apr 15	Black	C A Claflin	2 00
2	George Snow	Dan	2 y 8 m	Fox Hound	" 29	Brown	Mrs Snow	2 00
9	Burton Messenger	Tramp	2 y 6 m	Water Spaniel	" 24	Brown	B Messenger	2 00
1	Mrs D J Baldwin	Torey	1 " 9 "	Shepherd	" 25	Black & Tan	Mrs Baldwin	2 00
3	Fred Ives	Rover	6 "	"	" 29	Black & White	F Ives	2 00
4	Byron Ives	Jack	8 "	Fox Hound	" "	Black & Yellow	F Ives	2 00
5	Wm Evans	Jim	2 " 8 "	Collie	" 30	Black	S Evans	2 00
89	Sherman Clark	Spot	8 "	Fox Hound	" 30	Black & Speckled	S Clark	2 00
40	Myron Simons	Ranger	8 yrs	Spaniel & Bull	" "	Black & Tan	M Simons	2 00
12	Myron Simons	Rover	1 " 8 m	Bull & Hound	" "	Black & White	"	2 00
10	Anson Snow	Jingle	2 y	Fox Hound	May 1	Yellow	A Snow	2 00
13	J W Clark	Shep	8 "	Shepherd	" 1	Brindle	J Clark	2 00
27	Charles Clark	Bruce	3 yr	Fox Hound	" 3	Tan	C Clark	2 00
6	Arthur Chandler	Bugle	8 mo	" "	" 2	Spotted	C Chandler	2 00
14	Ernest Clark	Sport	6 yrs	" "	" 4	Black & White	Ernest Clark	2 00
15	Ernest Clark	Fannie	2 10 m	" "	" "	Speckled	" "	5 00
16	Ernest Clark	Nellie	1 8	" "	" "	"	" "	5 00
17	Lyman Clark	Peter	2 8	" "	" 4	"	L Clark	2 00
18	Lyman Clark	Rover	1 8	" "	" "	Black & White	"	2 00
19	H W Twining	Guess	2 3	Coach	" "	Spotted	H W Twining	2 00
20	James Smith	Towser	3	Fox Hound	" 6	"	J Smith	2 00
21	James Smith	Sailor	8	" "	" "	Black	"	2 00
22	Chas McCaffrey	Prince	10 8	Newfoundland	" 6	Black & White	C McCaffrey	2 00
								60 00

Dogs Registered in 1894

No									
2	George Snow	Dan	1 y 8 mo	Fox Hound	Apr 14	Black & Tan	Male	Geo Snow	2 00
17	George Snow	Tory	3	English Pointer	" "	Brown	"	"	2 00
1	Ann Sardam	Dick	2	Shepherd	" 20	Black	"	C E Fuller	2 00
40	Myron Simons	Ranger	7	Spaniel & Bull	" 21	Black & Tan	"	M Simons	2 00
3	Myron Simons	Rover	8 mo	Bull & Hound	" 21	Black & White	"	" "	2 00
10	Anson Snow	Jingle	2	Fox Hound	" 30	Tan	"	A Snow	2 00
4	Lyman Clark	Peter	2 yrs	Fox Hound	Apr 30	Black & Speckled		L Clark	2 00
5	Lyman Clark	Rover	8 mo	" "	" "	Black & White	"	"	2 00
6	Edgar B Fargo	Fritz	5	Terrier	" "	Yellow	"	E Fargo	2 00
7	C H Callender	Rover	4 6	Mastif	" "	Mouse color	"	C H Callender	2 00
8	James W Clark	Shep	7	Shepherd	" "	Brindle	"	J W Clark	2 00
9	A W Chandler	Sadie	9 mo	Fox Hound	" "	Yellow	Female	A W Chandler	5 00
11	A W Chandler	Jack	4 yrs	Water Spaniel	" "	Brown	Male	" "	2 00

12	H W Twining	Guess	1 yr 3 mo	Coach	Apr	30	Speckled	Male	N F Gowey	2 00
13	Dwight L Webster	Nell	4 "	Fox Hound	"	"	Speckled	Female	T S Kilton	5 00
14	Chas A Claflin	Max	10	Spaniel	"	"	Black	Male	C A Claflin	2 00
15	Carlton J Sage	Shep	6	Shepherd	"	"	Brindle	"	C J Sage	2 00
16	Carlton J Sage	Spot	2	Fox Hound	"	"	Spotted	"	"	2 00
18	D J Baldwin	Tony	9 mo	Shepherd	May	3	Black & Tan	"	Mrs Baldwin	2 00
19	Fredrick B Ives	Rover	5 yrs	"	"	5	Black & White	"	F B Ives	2 00
20	William Evans	Jim	8 mos	"	"	8	Black	"	W Evans	2 00
21	Edward L Deming	Shep	7 yrs	"	"	8	Yellow	"	E L Deming	2 00
22	Joseph Norton	Prince	9	"	"	9	Black & Tan	"	M Miner	2 00
23	Chas McCaffrey	Prince	9 8 mo	Newfoundland	"	"	Black & White	"	C McCaffrey	2 00
24	Alex Rose	Dinah	4 yrs	"	"	"	Black	Female	Mrs Rose	5 00
25	J H Merrill	Carlo	10	Wales Spaniel	"	"	Brown	Male	J H Merrill	2 00
26	Eugene Sisson	Gipsey	8	Sky Terrier	"	15	Black	"	E Sisson	2 00
27	Beecher Sage	King	5	Shep & Bird	"	16	Spotted	"	B Sage	2 00
28	E P Adsit	Shep	6	Shepherd	"	17	Black & White	"	E P Adsit	2 00
29	Ernest Clark	Sport	5	Fox Hound	"	18	Black & White	"	E Clark	2 00
30	Ernest Clark	Fannie	10 m	"	"	"	Speckled	Female	E "	5 00
31	Ernest Clark	Nellie B	8 "	"	"	"	"	"	" "	5 00
32	Clifford Pruyn	Diamond	1 8 mo	"	"	19	White & Tan	Male	G W Pruyn	2 00
33	G W Pruyn	Rollo	4 yr	Shepherd	"	"	Black & White	"	"	2 00
34	H Peter Hall	Jack	1 yr	Bull Terrier	"	20	White & Tan	"	H P Hall	2 00
35	Frank Hall	Fannie	1 6 no	Porg	"	26	Mouse color	Female	" "	5 00
36	Millard A Harrington	Prince	2 yr	St Bernard	"	28	Fanon color	Male	M Harrington	2 00
37	Henry Deming	Buff	2 " 6	Shepherd	"	29	White	"	Henry Deming	2 00
38	William Rugg	Prince	6 yr	"	"	30	Black & Tan	"	W Rugg	2 00
39	Sherman Clark	Spot	2 yr 4 m	Fox Hound	May	29	Spotted	Male	Sherman Clark	2 00
41	Willis Church	Tony	5	Mixed	"	30	Black	"	W Church	2 00
42	Edwin Hart	Bouncer	1	Scotch Shep	Jun	1	Maltese & Tan	"	Mrs Hart	2 00
43	Frank E Hawley	Ned	5 y 8 mo	Shepherd	"	2	Black & White	"	G Hurd	2 00
44	Chas E Spring	Carlo	6 "	"	"	4	Brindle	"	D Hunt	2 00
45	John W Rood	Music	7 yr	Fox Hound	"	4	Cinnamon color	"	W Evans	2 00
46	John W Rood	Carlo	8 mos	Shepherd	"	4	Black & Tan	"	" "	2 00
47	J C Smith	Towser	4 yrs	Fox Hound	"	6	Speckled	"	C Smith	2 00
48	J C Smith	Spot	1 "	" "	"	6	Spotted	"	" "	2 00
49	Henry Winship	Major	8 yrs	Shepherd	"	8	Black & Yellow	"	H Winship	2 00
50	William Phelps	Grip	4 "	English Bird	"	12	Spotted	"	W Phelps	2 00
51	Martin Dodd	Captain	5	Bull	"	15	White & Brown	"	M Dodd	2 00
52	Lafayett Proper	major	7	Shepherd	"	22	Black & Tan	"	L Proper	2 00
53	Andrew McNamara	Carlo	6 yr	" & St B	"	22	Black	"	A McNamara	2 00
54	Carrie M Nash	Nero	4 "	Shep & Bird	"	25	Black & White	"	G Stumpf	2 00
55	Mary Twing	Jack	5 "	Scotch Shepherd	"	"	Yellow & White	"	M Twing	2

56	T C Ryan				Jun 25				T C Ryan	2 00
57	T W Ives	Shep	14 yrs	Shepherd	"	30	Black & White	Male	T W Ives	2 00
58	T W Ives	Jack	2 "	Fox Hound	"	"	Black & Tan	"	" "	2 00
59	John G Hall	Frank	4 "	Shep & Spaniel	Jul	13	Black	"	J G Hall	2 00
60	Charles Twining	Shep	6 "	Shepherd	"	14	Spotted	"	C Twining	2 00
61	Charles Twining	Dave	1 "	Fox Hound	"	14	Spotted	"	" "	2 00
62	Patrick Joyce	Rover	3	Shep & Spring	"	23	Tan color	"	W Joyce	2 00
63	Wm H Downs	Rover	7	Hound	Aug	3	Black	"	W Downs	2 00
64	Burton Clark	Prince	3 "	Bull	"	11	Black	"	B Clark	2 00
65	Fred Robinson	Carlo	10 yr	Mixed	"	16	Brown & White	"	F Robinson	2 00
66	Dennis McCarty	Shep	6 "	Shepherd	"	18	Black Tan	"	D McCarty	2 00
67	Thomas Dodd	Rover	4 "	Water Spaniel	"	"	Brown & White	"	J Benton	2 00
68	Abiram Ives	Drive	2	Fox Hound	"	21	Spotted	"	A Ives	2 00
69	Abiram Ives	Watch	6	Shepherd	"	"	Black & White	"	A Ives	2 00
70	Thomas Webb	Frisky	2 yr 6 m	"	"	"	Black & White	Female	H Webb	5 00
71	Henry Webb	Bruno	1 " 8	Spaniel & Shep	"	"	Brown	Male	" "	2 00
72	Wilson B White	Buff	6 m	Irish Setter	"	23	Dark Red	"	W B White	2 00
73	Edwin B Sears	Prince	7 yr	Shepherd	"	25	Black & Tan	"	L Shepard	2 00
74	Edward Stumpf	Shep		"	"	"	Black & Yellow	"	" "	2 00
75	Eugene McGrath	Gip		Shepherd	"	"	Spotted	"	" "	2 00
76	A J Ives	Shep	10 yrs	"	Sep	22	Black & Tan	"	A J Ives	2 00
77	Burtin Messenger	Trip	1 yr 6 m	Water Spaniel	"	24	Brown	"	B Messenger	2 00
78	Elmer J Hunt	Tiger	5 yr	St Bernd & Bull	"	29	Brindle	"	L F Shepard	2 00
79	Geo A Botsford		9	Bird	"	"	Brown	"	"	2 00
80	H M Wilcox	Beauty	3 mos	Pug	Nov	6	Tan	"	"	2 00

Dogs Registered in 1895

									Amt over	60 00
23	Calvin B Humphrey	Dan	3 yrs	Bull & Bird	May	6	White & Tan		C B Humphrey	2 00
24	H M Wilcox	Beauty	1 " 3 mo	Pug	"	7	Tan		H M Wilcox	2 00
25	C K Williams	Jip	1 1	Pug & Bull	"	8	Yellow		Frank Williams	2 00
26	Eugene Sisson Gip	Gipsy	9	Sky Terrier	"	"	Black		C Sisson	2 00
28	Millard Harrington	Prince	3	St Bernard	"	10	Faun color		M Harrington	2 00
29	Henry Winship	Shep	1	Shepherd	"	14	Black & Yellow		H Winship	2 00
30	Alex Rose	Dinah	4	Newfoundland	"	15	Black	Female	A Rose	5 00
31	Edgar B Fargo	Fritz	5	Rat Terrier	"	"	Yellow		E Fargo	2 00
32	Edwin L Deming	Shep	9	Shepherd	"	16	"		E L Deming	2 00
33	John B Kimberly	Lion	9 mo	"	"	17	Black & Tan		Mrs Kimberly	2 00
34	Frank Hawley	Nell	6	"	"	"	Black & White		Wm Hawley	2 00
35	Dwight A Webster	Jack	10 mo	Fox Hound	"	20	Speckled		D Webster	2 00
36	Joseph Hegele	Shep	7	Shepherd	"	21	Black & Yellow		J Hegele	2 00
37	Henry Deming	Buff	3 yrs	"	"	22	White		H Deming	2 00
39	Martin Dodd	Captain	6 "	Bull	"	25	White & Brown		M Dodd	2 00

41	Carlton J Sage	Shep	8 yrs	Shepherd	May 29	Brindle		C J Sage	2 00
42	Carlton J Sage	Spot	3 "	Fox Hound	" "	Spotted		" "	2 00
43	J H Norton	Prince	10	Shepherd	" "	Black & Tan		M Miner	2 00
44	John W Rood	Music	8 "	Fox Hound	Jun 3	Cinnamon		J W Rood	2 00
45	John W Rood	Fannie	3 "	Shepherd	" "	Black & Tan	Female	" "	5 00
46	Ann L Sardam	Dick	3 "	Scotch Shepard	" 12	Black		A Sardam	2 00
47	Milo Kenneson							M Kenneson	2 00
50	Lafayett Proper	Joe	7 yr	Shepherd	Jun 17	Black & Tan		L Proper	2 00
48	T C Ryan							t C Ryan	2 00
49	Wm Chandler	Jack	6 yr	Water Spaniel	Jun 25	Brown		W Chandler	2 00
51	James Merrill	Carlo	11	" "	" "	"		J H Merrill	2 00
52	Harry Waters	Jack	8	Shepherd	" 26	Yellow & White		H Waters	2 00
									120 00
53	Willis Church	Tony	6	Mixed	Jul 1	Black		W Church	2 00
54	H Peter Hall	Jack	2 yr	Bull	" 2	White & Tan		H P Hall	2 00
55	Andrew McNamara	Carlo	6 yr	Shep & St Ber	" 3	Black		A McNamara	2 00
56	Chas E Spring	Carlo	7 "	Shepherd	" 3	Brindle		Giles Spring	2 00
57	Carrie M Nash	Nero	5 "	Shep & Bird	" 3	Black & White		" "	2 00
58	A J Ives	Shep	11 "	Shepherd	" 3	Black & Tan		A J Ives	2 00
59	Fred Robinson	Carlo	10 yr	Mixed	" 6	Brown & White		F Robinson	2 00
60	William Knapp	Rover	5	Water Spaniel	" 15	Brown & White		Wm Knapp	2 00
62	Alexander Columbo		not known	Unknown	Aug 2	unknown		A J Ives	2 00
61	Alexander Columbo		unknown	unknown	" "	"		"	2 00
									20 00
63	William Rugg	Prince	7 years	Shepherd	Aug 3	Black & Tan	Male	Wm Downs	2 00
76	Henry T Webb	Bruce	2 " 8 mo	Shepherd	" "	Brown	"	H Webb	2 00
77	Henry Webb	Zeto	1 yr	"	" "	"	"	" "	2 00
64	John G Hall	Frank	5 "	" & Spaniel	" 5	Black	"	J Hall	2 00
65	W N Clark	Colonel	3 mo	Newfoundland	" "	"	"	W N Clark	2 00
66	H W Twining	Maud	5 "	Eng Mastiff	" 19	Faun color	Female	H W Twining	5 00
67	Patrick Joyce	Rover	4 yr	Shep & Spaniel	" 29	Tan color	Male	mail	2 00
70	M Waters	Ted	1 " 6 "	Bird	Sep 2	Brown	"	M Waters	2 00
68	E B Sears	Bruce	7 yr	Shepherd	" 3	Black & Tan	"	M Sears	2 00
82	Edward S Atwater	Dan	1 "	Bull Terrier	" 6	Tan	"	W Downs	2 00
69	Clifford Pruyn	Shep	1 " 6 "	Shepherd	" 7	Black & Tan	"	G W Pruyn	2 00
71	Hiram Crittenden	Diamond	2 " 8	Fox Hound	" "	Black & Tan	"	" "	2 00
72	J B Seriber	Bruno	1 yr	Shepherd	" "	Black	"	J B Seriber	2 00
73	Wilbur Phelps	Grip	5 "	Eng Bird	" 21	Spotted	"	W Phelps	2 00
74	Amil Riser	Gip	4 "	Shep.Nwfnld	" 25	"	"	Mrs Riser	2 00
75	Elmer J Hunt	Tiger	6 "	St Ber & Bull	" 27	Brindle	"	H W Twining	2 00
78	Frank White	Prince	5 "	Scotch Terr	" "	Grey	Spayed	F White	2 00
79	Mat Camgure	Rhea	5 "	Shepherd	" 28	Black & Tan	Male	H W Twining	2 00

80	C H Callender	Rover	5 y 6 m	Mastif	Sep 30	Mouse color	Male	C H Callender	2.00
	Reg to May 1st 1896								
Nov 1	Millard A Harrington	Daisy	7 mos	Beagle-Hound	Dec 26	Black & White	Female	M Harrington	5 00
" 2	Millard A Harrington	Dotty	7 "	" "	" "	Black & Tan	"	" "	5 00
Feb 89	Edwin Stumpf	Ponto	10 "	" " 1896	Feb 10	Black & White	Male	E Stumpf	2 00
	Reg to May 1st 1897								
1	Chas H Callender	Rover	6 y 6 m	Mastif	Apr 20	Mouse color	Male	C H Callender	2 00
82	SHERMAN L Clark	Spot	1 8	Fox Hound	" "	Spotted	"	S L Clark	2 00
88	W N Clark	Major	1 6	St Bernard &	" "	Brown	"	W N Clark	2 00
2	George Snow	Dan	3 8	Fox Hound	" 21	Black & Tan	"	Geo Snow	2 00
87	James W Clark	Shep	9	Shepherd	" "	Brindle	"	J W Clark	2 00
86	Edwin Hart	Bouncer	2 2	Collie Shep	" 24	Maltese & Tan	"	Miss Hart	2 00
85	Thomas Dodd	Rover	5 yr	Water Spaniel	" 27	Brn & White	"	W H Downs	2 00
84	Thomas Dodd	Bowser	4 mo	Newfoundland	" 27	Black	"	" "	2 00
10	Anson Snow	Jingle	3 yr	Fox Hound	" 28	Tan	"	A Snow	2 00
83	Chas E McCaffrey	Rover	11 "8 Mo	Newfoundland	" 29	Black & White	"	C McCaffrey	2 00
82	H W Twining	Guess	3 " 3 "	Coach	" 30	Speckled	"	H Twining	2 00
81	H W Twining	Maud	2 "	Mastif	" 30	Mouse	Female	H Twining	5 00
80	C K Williams	Jip	2 1	Pug & Bull	May 2	Yellow	Male	C Williams	2 00

Carried to Book No 2

Brooks Charles
Barker Frederick E
Brewer Julius G
Blake George R
Beckley John
Bump George W
Balch Edwin
Bently Irving W
Beach Frank W
Clark Samuel E
Cronk George
Cronk James
Clark Lyman H
Clark Sherman L
Clark Winfield W
Chandler Arthur W
Clark James W
Campbell Delos A
Clark Burton H
Columbo Alexander
Cadswell Walter E
Crotty William
Crittenden Hiram
Deming Edwin L
Dodd Andrew
Dodd John
Decker Jacob
Dodd Martin
Deland Edwin C
Dowd Stephen H
Evans William
Elroy E W
Elliot Charles
Fargo Rufus W
Fargo Edgar B
French Miron
Gridley Frank
Griffin Henry
Hall H Peter
Hart William
Hall John G
Hawley Frank E
Hunt Orvill S
Hunt Daniel
Harrington Millard
Hunter John E
Humphrey Calvin B
Ingham Edward R
Ives Frederick B
Ives Charles A
Ives Edward
Joyce William
Kimberly John B
King Charles
Kenne Elson J
Knapp William
King James
Loveland Wolcott
Leonard Charles H
Madden William P
Merrill Charles
Messenger Burton C
Mills Benjamin M
Miner Christopher R
McGrath Eugene
McCaffrey Charles E
Marlen Leo C
Jacobs Henry
Miner Edward B
Merrill George W
Miner Milford H
Newell John
Northway Edward O
O'Neal Jeremiah P
Pruyn Clifford
Persons Fredrick T
Pinkana Joseph
Perry Ernest
Phelps Wilbur C
Phelps Robert R
Robinson Frederick E
Rugg Frank M
Roberts James H
Stratton Nelson
Smith Weston
Sears Jason
Sage Hiram
Spring Charles E
Spring Giles H
Shepard Lewis F
Sage Harvey
Stewart George W
Stumpf George W
Sage Carlton
Smith Charles E
Snow Edwin A
Spring Amos C
Snow Nelson H
Sisson Clarence
Sage Beecher H
Simons Miron W
Snow Alfred C
Snow George T
Sanler Joseph B
Twining Winthrop B
Twining Charles
Twing William C
Twining Howard W
Smith Arthur
White Walter
Whitney Wallace
White Wilbur
Whitney Fredrick P
Waters Henry
Webster Dwight L
Wix Charles M
Waters Frank A
Weyman Joseph T
Whitney Charles E
Wellman Charles
White Frank
Corrigan Mathew
Ives Byron
Guerns William
Sears Wellington

Militia Roll for 1893

Rufus W Fargo
Frank Richardson
Frank Gridley
Edwin Snow
Delos Campbell
Howard Twining
Myron W Simons
Chas Ives
Wm Guerns
Scott Richardson
Edwin L Deming
James W Clark
Lyman H Clark
Weston Smith
Frank Rugg
Nelson Snow
Geo Snow
Edward O Northway
John Hunter
Chas Callendar
Ernest Clark
Chas King
Benjamin M Mills
Newton Goring
John Gregory
Edward Balch
Irving Bentley
Fred E Barker
Frank E Manchester
Eugene Sisson
Clarence Sisson
Roberts Phelps
Arthur Chandler
Frank L White
Walter A White
Hiram Crittenden
Orlo C Twining
Edward Ingham
Amos C Spring
Charles Merrills
Lewis F Shepard
Fred Robinson
Wilbur Phelps
William Fisk
Chas Couch
Jason Sears
Mathew Corrigan
William Hart
Harvey Sage
Fred P Whitney
Geo A Botsford
Jas H Roberts
Peter Hanson
Geo A Belden
Martin Dodd

Fred^{k} Ives
Sherman L Clark
Edgar B Fargo
Beecher Sage
Edward B Miner
Carlton J Sage
Chas M Wix
Milford H Miner
Chas E McCaffrey
Patrick Kelley
Jerry O'Neal
Andrew Dodd
H Peter Hall
J G Hall
Dwight Webster
Fred T Persons
Frank Persons
Wm Joyce
Frank E Hawley
Geo W Stewart
Fredrick Stewart
Fred M Nash
Wilbur C Twing
Carlos M Fuller
John H Buckley
Edwin C Deland
Geo M Cronk
Joseph Fotonaky
Thomas Murply
Edwin G Stumpf
Hiram E Whitney
Chas G Twining
Edwin F Knapp
William W Fisk
Giles H Spring
Alfred C Snow
Thomas L Waters
Fredrick J Fuller
Chas H Leonard
Albert F Poor
James Cronk
Eugene McGrath
Edward P Adsit
Henry Winship
Winthrop B Twining
Jasper Bills
Frank A Waters
Chas E Spring
Geo W Bump
Henry L Griffin
Millard A Harrington

Whole number 106

W N Clark
Town Clerk

Dogs Registered 1892

No	Owners Name	Dogs Name	Age	Breed	When Paid	Color	Sex	By Whom Paid	Am't
79	Henry Winship	Major	6 yr	Shepherd	Jun 8	Black & Yellow	Male	Mrs Winship	2.00
31	E P Adsit	Shep	4	Shepherd	" 16	Black & White	"	E P Adsit	2 00
96	Millard Harrington		6 mo	St Bernard	" 17	Grey - dark nose	"	Millard Harrington	2 00
62	John W Rood	Music	7	Hound	" 20	Cinnamon color	"	John W Rood	2 00
63	John W Rood	Lincoln	6	Hound	" 20	Blue & Speckled	"	John W Rood	2 00
49	Lafayette Proper	Joe	5	Shepherd	" 23	Black		Lafayette Proper	2 00
91	Abiram Ives	Shepherd		Shepherd					2 00
97	Abiram Ives			Hound					2 00
59	Henry Deming	Jack	7	Shepherd	" 27	Nearly White	"	Henry Deming	2 00
46	Truman W Ives	Shep	10	Shepherd	" 27	Black & White		Robert R Phelps	2 00
100	Henry T Webb	Frisky	8	Shepherd	Jul 1	Black & White	Female	Henry T Webb	5 00
69	Martin Dodd	Captain	4	Bull Dog	Jul 1	Mostly White	Male	Martin Dodd	2 00
101	Charles E Spring	Carlo	4	Shepherd	Jul 4	Brindle	"	Spring	2 00
90	Daniel O'Neal	Prince	3	Shepherd	" 9	Black	"	Danny O'Neal	2 00
50	Edmund Deland	Major	5	Shepherd	Aug 5	Black & White		H S	2 00
68	Arthur E Waters	Jack	5	Shepherd	Jul 14	Yellow & White	"	Johnny C Waters	2 00
92	William H Downs	Rover	4	Blood Hound	Jul 16	Black		W H Downs's son	2 00
93	Fred Robinson	Carlo	5	Mixed Breed	Jul 26	Brindle & White	"	F Robinson	2 00
64	Thomas Dodd	Rover	2	Water Spaniel	" 26	Brown w/white spots		Charlie Dodd	2 00
76	Carlos M Fuller	Jip	2	Beagle	" 28	White & Brown	"	C M Fuller	2 00
77	Carlos M Fuller	Snip	2	Fox Hound	" 28	White & Brown	Female	" " "	5 00
60	Adelbert J Ives	Ponto	10	Shepherd	Aug 1	Black & Tan	Male	Adelbert J Ives	2 00
40	Weston E Smith	Dan	1	Beagle & Bull	Aug 6	Black & Brindle	"	Mrs W W Smith	2 00
61	Edwin G Stumpf	Shep	5	Shepherd	Aug 6	Black & Yellow	"	Edwin G Stumpf	2 00
100	Baxter Wilder	Prince	3	Eng Bulldog	Aug 29	Brindle	"	Baxter Wilder	2 00
39	Gilbert W Pruyn	Rollo	2	Shepherd	" 29	Black, white, tan		L F Shepard	2 00
52	Edmund B Sears				Sep 8			Mrs E B Sears	2 00
65	Edwin Stratton	Jack	2 10	Shepherd	Sep 10	Yellow		L F Shepard	2 00
73	Alexander Rose	Duran	2 10	Newfoundland	Sep 13	Black	Female	Alexander Rose	5 00
101	Carlton Sage	Spotty	4	Hound	Sep 15	Black & White	Male	Milford Miner	2 00
21	Dennis McCarty	Shep	3 6	Shepherd	Sep 20	Black		Lillian Yorker	2 00
89	Sherman Clark	Spot	1 7	Fox hound	Sep 19	Spotted		L F Shepard	2 00
88	Jasper Bills	Rover	6	Terrier	Sep 23	Black & White		J Bills	2 00
	Newel Bates							L F Shepard	2 00
	Patrick Burke								2 00
102	M V Spring	Major	1 6	Spaniel & Pug	Sep 29	Reddish Brown		Henry T Webb	2 00
	Richard Parsons								2 00
	Elmer Hunt	Tiger	3	St Bernard	Sep 29	Brindle & White		L F Shepard	2 00

	Charles A Claflin	Max			Spaniel	Apr 30	Black	Male	C A Claflin	2 00
	Geo M Cronk	Shep	5		Shepherd	Apr 23	Black & White	Male	Geo M Cronk	2 00
	Harriett A Hall	Flora	8		Shepherd	Apr 29	Black & Tan	Female	Anna Hall	5 00
	Harriett A Hall	Towser	4		Shepherd	Apr 29	Black & White	Male	" "	2 00
7	Charles Clark	Major	8		Hound	Apr 29	Black & White	"	Charles Clark	2 00
	E S Clark	Sport	2		Hound	Apr 29	Black & White	"	Joseph Clark	2 00
	E S Clark	Spert	8		Hound	Apr 29	Black & White	"	Joseph Clark	2 00
	Charles E Fuller	Rover	2		Shepherd	Apr 29	Brown		Charles E Fuller	2 00
11	Joseph H Norton	Prince	7		Shepherd	Apr 29	Black & Tan	"	Joseph H Norton	2 00
47	Frederick Ives	Rover	3		Shepherd	Apr 30	Black & White	"	Frederick Ives	2 00
1	Howard W Twining	Rex		8	Bull	Apr 30	White		Frank Manchester	2 00
	Thomas Waters	Fannie	3		Pug Engl	May 2	Tan	Female	Marietta E Waters	5 00
	Anson H Snow	Sailor	1	6	Hound	May 2	Black & Tan	Male	A H Snow	2 00
	Arthur Chandler	Jack	7		Water Spaniel	May 1	Brown	"	Arthur Chandler	2 00
	Dwight E Sisson	Gipsey	6			May 2	Mottled Black	"	Mrs D E Sisson	2 00
	D J Baldwin	Rover	9		Shepherd	May 5	Black & White	"	F Barker	2 00
79	Edgar B Fargo	Fritz	3		Terrier	May 7	Tan	"	Arthur Chandler	2 00
75	Lyman Clark	Nellie	Spt 2		Hound	May 7	Spotted	Spayed	" "	2 00
82	James C Smith	Touser	6		Hound	May 9	Speckled	Hound	A C Smith	2 00
55	James C Smith	Jeff	7		Bird	" 9	Black	Male	James C Smith	2 00
17	James Clark	Shep	6		Shepherd	May 10	Brindle	"	James Clark	2 00
88	Charles H Callender	Rover	2	4	Mastiff	" 10	Yellowish	"	C H Callender	2 00
93	John G Hall	Frank	2		Scotch Terrier	" 11	Black	"	John G Hall	2 00
42	James H Merrill	Carlo	8		Water Spaniel	" 11	Brownish	"	J H Merrill	2 00
43	James H Merrill	Watch	7		Sehpherd	" 11	Black	"	J H Merrill	2 00
30	Charles McCaffrey	Prince	7	3	Newfoundland	" 12	Black wht breast	"	Charles McCaffrey	2 00
39	G W Pruyn	Jack	6		Hound	" 12	Black & Tan	"	Pruyn's son	2 00
87	Andrew McNamara	Carlo	5		Shepherd		Black & White			2 00
11	Carlton Sage	Shep	4		Shepherd	May 18	Brindle	"	Mrs C Sage	2 00
38	Edward L Deming	Shep	7		Shepherd	May 18	Yellow	"	E L Deming	2 00
23	Frank Hawley	Ned	3		Shepherd	May 18	Black & White	"	Amos Spring	2 00
19	Fred Nash	Nero	3	6	Bull & Shep	" 20	Color not stated	"	C A Claflin	2 00
38	Lewis G Sage	Shep	5		Shepherd	May 21	Black & White	"	Lewis G Sage	2 00
93	W C Twing	Jack	3		Scotch Shep	" 31	Yellow & White	"	W C Twing	2 00
90	Patrick Joyce	Rover		6	Shepherd	Jun 3	Black & White	"	Winthrop Twining	2 00
25	Charles G Twining	Shep	4		Bird	Oct 6	Brindle			2 00
81	Harley B Sage	Boss	3		Shepherd		Black & White			2 00
	Wilbur Phelps									2 00
27	A W Merrill	Bruno	5		Shepherd		Black & White	"	A W Merrill	2 00
85	James Roberts	Nigger	2	7	Newfoundland		Black		Miss Geddes	2 00

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87	Andrew McNamara	Carlo	4		Shepherd	Jul 7	Black & White	Male	Maggie McNamara	$2.00
39	G W Pruyn	Rollo	1		Shepherd	Jul 11	Blk, Wht, Tan	"	G W Pruyn	2 00
92	Wm H Downs	Rover	3		Blood Hound	Jul 7	Black	"	Chas A Claflin	2 00
61	Falden Stumpf	Shep	3		Shepherd	Jul 11	Black	"	Geo Stumpf	2 00
46	Truman W Ives	Shep	9		Shepherd	Jul 13	Black & White	"	Truman W Ives	2 00
91	Abiram Ives							"	Truman W Ives	2 00
22	Charles E Spring	Carlo	3		Shepherd	Jul 13	Brindle	"	C E Spring	2 00
62	John W Rood	Music	6		Hound	Jul 18	Cinnamon color	"	John W Rood	2 00
63	John W Rood	Lincoln	5		Hound	Jul 18	Blue & Speckled	"	John W Rood	2 00
79	E B Fargo	Fritz	2		R Terrier	May 13	Tan	"		2 00
3	Arthur Chandler	Jack	1		Water Spaniel	May 15	Brown	"	Arthur Chandler	2 00
33	Edward L Deming	Shep	6		Shepherd	" 19	Yellow	"	E L Deming	2 00
31	E P Adsit	Shep	3		Shepherd	Jul 2	Black & White	"	E P Adsit	2 00
21	Dennis McCarty	Shep	2	6	Shepherd	Black	Black	"	Not paid	2 00
23	Frank Hawley	Ned	2	8	Shepherd		Black & White			2 00
68	Arthur E Waters	Jack	5		Shepherd	Aug 3	Yellow & White	"		2 00
37	Elmer J Kinney	Lee	3		Bird	Aug 21	Black & White	"		2 00
65	Henderson Kimberly	Tiger	5		Shepherd	Aug 22	Black & White	"		2 00
64	Thomas Dodd					Sep 19			Thomas Dodd	2 00
69	Martin Dodd	Captain	3		Bull Dog	" 21	Mostly white	"	Baxter Wilder	2 00
52	Edmund B Sears									2 00
75	Wilbur C Phelps	Grip	1		Bird dog	Sep 25	Brown & White	"		2 00
	Carloss Fuller							"		2 00
12	Geo F Wooden	Muse	10		Shepherd	Sep 29	Black & Tan	"	Geo F Wooden	2 00
	Mary Twing									2 00
	Richard Parsons									2 00
60	A J Ives	Ponto	9		Shepherd	Sep 29	Black & Tan			2 00
40	Gilbert Ables	Tiger	9		Shepherd	Sep 30	Brindle			2 00
	Newel Bates									2 00
89	Willis Church	Tony	2		Mixed Breed	Aug 25	Black	"		2 00
90	Daniel O'Neil	Prince	2		Shepherd	Aug 27	Black	"		2 00
35	Patrick Burke	Jack	3	5	Bull	Aug 27	Yellow & White	"		2 00
65	Edwin Stratten	Jack	1	10	Shepherd	Sep 1	Yellow	"	Edwin Stratteon	2 00
	FredRobinson									2 00
25	Charles E Twining	Shep	4					"		2 00
	Edward Deland	Major	4		Shepherd	Sep 29	Black & White	"		2 00
74	Joseph H Norton	Prince	6		Shepherd	Oct 10	Black & Tan	"		2 00

532 On the 17th day of May A.D. 1888, A W Cheever of Dedham, Mass, Cattle Commissioner, agreeable to a notice from the Board of Health of the Town of Sandisfield came and examined a horse belonging to Richard Parsons of sd Sandisfield suspected of being diseased with glanders, also farcy, and said Commissioner after due examination decided that the horse was then diseased and in conformity to the statutes must be killed and said Commissioner at request of said Parsons, killed the horse and ordered and caused him to be safely burried, and the premises where the horse had been kept, cleaned disinfected and rendered safe against the contagion, and said Commissioner Cheever paid said Parsons Two dollars to bury the carcass of the same

Geo A Shepard, Town Clerk

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James Clark
Weston Smith
Howard W Twining
Frank Hawley
Wesley N Clark
Burton Messenger
Willis Church
Newton Gowey
Ernest Clark
Chas Callender
Chas McCaffrey
Milford Miner
Carlton Sage
Chas Wix
Sherman Clark
Frank E Manchester
Austin Whitney
Edwin Balch
Benjamin Mills
Nelson Snow
Edgar Fargo
Lyman Clark
Edward L Deming
William W Fisk
Wilbur Phelps
Robert R Phelps
Charles Couch
Charles Merrill
Amos Spring
Lewis F Shepard
Frederick E Barker
Geo H Stumpf
Joseph Powtosky
Joseph Farsnar
Peter Hansen
Edward Mundry
James Roberts
John G Hall
Lamartine A Hawley
Edward P Adsit

Albert Poore
Edwin Deland
Carloss M Fuller
Charles Brooks
Henry Winship
Hiram E Whitney
Lewis Babb
Geo Bump
Thos Waters
Charles E Spring
Fred Nash
Franklin H Fuller
Geo Stewart
Chas Leonard
Geo N Cronk
Joseph H Bills
Henry S Griffin
Frank Waters
Edward Snow
Delos Campbell
Winthrop Twining
Hiram Crittenden

William Downs
Gilbert W Pruyn
Harley B Sage
E O Northway
Wallace Whitney
Walter White
Jerry O'Neil
Charles Thompson
William W Smith
William Hart
Harvey Sage
Rufus Fargo
Martin Dodd
Frederick B Ives
Frederick P Whitney
Charles Ives
Frederick Persons
John D Kelley
Charles Fuller
Henry Winters
Orlow Twining

Whole number 85

Dogs Licensed in 1891

No		Name	Age	Breed	When Pd	Color	Sex	By whom paid	Amount
7	Charles Clark	Major	7 yr	Hound	Apl 28	Black & White	Male	Arthur Chandler	2.00
1	Howard W Twining	Rusty	1 2 mo	Bull dog	May 1	White w/spots	"	Howard W Twining	2 00
24	Geo Cronk	Shep 4	4	Shepherd	May 5	Black	"	Geo M Cronk	2 00
19	Frederick Nash	Nero	2 6	Bull & Shepherd	" 6		Male	Harriett Couch	2 00
25	Rufus W Fargo	Frank	5	Bull dog	May 6	Nearly White	Male	Rufus W Fargo	2 00
13	Ernest Clark	Sport	2 5	Hound	May 11	Black & White	"	Ernest Clark	2 00
14	Ernest Clark	Drive	9	Hound	" 11	Black & tan	"	" "	2 00
75	Lyman Clark	Sport	6	Hound	" 11	Spotted	Female	" "	5 00
15	Lyman Clark	Frank	11	Hound	" 11	Black & White	Male	" "	2 00
17	James Clark	Shep	5	Shepherd	" 12	Brindle	"	Samuel Emmons	2 00
47	Frederick Ives	Rover	2 5	Shepherd	" 12	Black & White	"	Frederick Ives	2 00
38	Lewis G Sage	Shep	4	Shepherd	" 12	Black & White	"	Lewis G Sage	2 00
5	Edman H Strickland	Nero	2	Pointer	" 23	Liver color	Male	E H Strickland	2 00
41	Oliver B Jones	Major	Unknown	Bird Dog	" 23	Iron Grey	Male	O B Jones	2 00
18	C A Claflin	Max	7	Spaniel	" 25	Black	Male	C A Claflin	2 00
16	Dwight Sisson	Gipsey	5		" 27	Mottled Black	Male	W N Clark	2 00
73	Alexander Rose	Dinah	1	Newfoundland	" 27	Black	Female	W N Clark	5 00
81	Harley B Sage	Boss	2	Shepherd	" 27	Black & White	Male	Harley B Sage	2 00
79	Henry Winship	Major	5	Shepherd	" 27	Black & Yellow	"	Mrs Henry Winship	2 00
59	Henry Deming	Harry	6	Shepherd	" 28	Black	"	Henry Deming	2 00
85	James H Roberts	Nigger	1 7	Newfoundland	" 28	Black	"	James H Roberts	2 00
40	Charles N Millard	Jack	2 6	Bull dog	Jun 1	White & Brindle	"	Charles N Millard	2 00
82	James C Smith	Touser	5	Fox dog	Jun 3	Spotted	"	James C Smith	2 00
5	Mrs Wm E Hall	Flora	7	Shepherd	Jun 5	Black & Tan	Female	Anna Hall	5 00
6	" Wm E Hall	Touser	3 10	Shepherd	" 5	Black & White	Male	" "	2 00
25	Charles G Twining	Shep	2	Shepherd	" 8	Black & White	"	C G Twining	2 00
49	Lafayette Proper	Joe	4	"	" 11	Black	"	Lafayette Proper	2 00
88	Jasper Bills	Rover	5	Terrier	" 15	Black & White	"	H E Whitney	2 00
45	Timothy C Ryan	Dash	3	Shepherd	" 17	Yellow & White	"	T C Ryan	2 00
27	Orlow Twining	Bruno	4	Shepherd	" 16	Black & White	"	Orlow Twining	2 00
26	Albert Sage	Shep	11	Shepherd	" 20	Fox color	"	Sherman Clark	2 00
89	Sherman Clark	Spot	7	Fox Hound	" 20	Spotted	"	Sherman Clark	2 00
42	James H Merrill	Carlos			Jun 1			James H Merrill	2 00
43	James H Merrill	Watch		Shepherd				James H Merrill	2 00
88	Charles H Callender	Rover	1 4	Mastiff	Jun 28	Yellowish	Jun 29	C H Callender	2 00
53	D J Baldwin	Rover	8	Shepherd	" 29	Black & White	" 29	H M Wilcox	2 00
67	Maria Dodd	Rover	4 3	Shepherd	" 29	Fox color	" 29	Maria Dodd	2 00
	Carlton Sage								2 00
28	Elliot Hubbard	Jack	8	St Bernard	Jul 6	Black	Jul 6	Elliot Hubbard	2 00
30	Charles McCaffrey	Prince	6 3	Newfoundland	May 1	Black w white	Male	Sent by mail it is claimed	2 00

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Adsit E P
Brooks Charles E
Belden Geo E
Blake Geo B
Bourgman Eugene
Butler Robert
Beckley John
Bump Geo W
Cronk Geo W
Crittenden Hiram
Clark Burton H
Clark Samuel E
Clark Lyman H
Callender Charles
Clark Sherman
Clark Henry S
Clark John
Clark James
Dodd Martin 2nd
Dodd Martin 1st
Dodd Thomas
Deming Edward L
Daniels John D
Downs Wm H
Edwards Edward
Fargo Rufus
Fargo Edgar
Fuller Carloss
Fields Geo A
Gridley Frank
Gladding Wallace
Gowey Newton
Fisk Wm H
Hubbard Elliot
Hall John G
Hawley Lamartine A
Hawley Frank
Harrington Millard
Ingham Eddie
Ives Adelbert
Ives Frederick
Barker Frederick E
Hunt Elmer J
Ives Albert
Jones Samuel
Kimberly Frederick W
King Charles
Leonard Charles H
Manley E A
Merrill Charles
Mills Benjamin F
Manchester Frank E
Miller Simon
Miller August
Miner Milford H
Miner Frederick
Thompson Charles E
Terrel Adelbert
Twining Edson P
Twining Howard W
Northway Edward O
Nash Frederick M
O'Donald Michael

Dogs Registered 1890

No	Name of Owners	Name	Age	Breed	When Paid	Color	Sex	By whom paid	Amt paid
	Abiram Ives			Hound	Jun 8			Abiram Ives	$2.00
	Abiram Ives				Jun 8			Abiram Ives	2 00
55	Charles E Smith	Jeff	5 yr	Bird	Jun 9	Black	Male	James C Smith	2 00
82	James C Smith	Towser	4	Fox hound	Jun 9	Speckled	Male	James C Smith	2 00
31	Edward P Adsit	Shep	2	Shepherd	Jun 9	Black & White	"		2 00
52	Edmund B Sears	Prince			Jun 12			Lewis G Sage	2 00
49	Lafayette Proper	Joe	3	Shepherd	" 12	Black	Male	Lafayette Proper	2 00
17	James Clark	Shep	4	Shepherd	" 12	Brindle	"	James Clark	2 00
27	Orlo Twining	Bruno	3	Shepherd	" 13	Black & White	"	Orlo Twining	2 00
51	Patrick Crough	Prince	1 2 mo	Shepherd	" 13	Black & Tan	"	Patrick Crough	2 00
50	Edward Deland	Major	3	Shepherd	Jun24	Black & White	"	O B Jones	2 00
41	O B Jones	Major		Bird dog	Jun 24	Iron Grey	"	O B Jones	2 00
22	Charles E Spring	Carlo	2	Shepherd	Jun 30	Brindle	"		2 00
86	Frederick Robinson	Carlo	3	Mixed	Jul 2	Brown & White	"	Frederick Robinson	2 00
61	Falden Stumpf	Shep	2	Shepherd	Jul 2	Black	"	Falden Stumpf	2 00
67	Maria Dodd	Rover	3 3	Shepherd	Jul 3	Fox color	"	Daniel Meagher	2 00
62	John W Rood	Music	5	Hound	" 4	Cinnamon color	"	John W Rood	2 00
63	John W Rood	Lincoln	4	Hound	" 4	Blue & Speckled	"	John W Rood	2 00
21	Dennis McCarty	Shep	1 6	Shepherd	" 5	Black	Male	Mrs Dennis McCarty	2 00
45	Timothy C Ryan	Dash	2	Shepherd	" 5	Yellow & white	"	T C Ryan	2 00
66	Henry T Webb	Shep	2	Shep & Bird	" 5	Black	"	H T Webb	2 00
11	Carlton Sage	Shep	3	Shepherd	" 10	Brindle	"	J M Fuller	2 00
46	Truman W Ives	Shep	8	Shepherd	" 19	Black & White	"	Lewis F Shepard	2 00
39	Gilbert W Pruyn	Bruce	3 6	Shepherd	Jul 19	Black & White	"	G W Pruyn	2 00
	Charles W Millard	Jack	1 6	Bull dog	Aug 8	White & Brindle	"	Charles N Millard	2 00
65	Henderson Kimberly	Tiger	4	Shepherd	Aug 25	Black & White	"	J M Fuller	2 00
87	Chas N Richardson	Sport	1 6	Scotch Col/Sh	Sep 1	Black & White	"	C N Richardson	2 00
70	Richard Parsons	Rover	1 4	Shepherd	Sep 1	Black & White	"	J M Fuller	2 00
87	Andrew McNamara	Carlo	3 2	Shepherd	Sep 4	Black & White	"	Andrew McNamara	2 00
Adelbert J Ives	60	Ponto	8	Shepherd	Sep 6	Black & Tan	"	C A Claflin	2 00
72	Elmer J Hunt	Tiger	3	St B & Eng Bull	" 5	Brindle & white	"	E J Hunt	2 00
35	Patrick Burke	Jack	2 5	Bull	" 8	Yellow & white	"	Mrs Patrick Burke	2 00
23	Frank Hawley	Ned	8	Shepherd	" 6	Black & White	"	Amos Spring	2 00
59	Wilbur C Twing	Jack	10	Scotch Shepherd	" 10	Yellow	"	Carlos Fuller	2 00
88	Charles H Callender	Rover	4	Mastiff	Sep 11	Yellowish	"	C H Callender	2 00
34	Edman W Stratton	Jack	4	Shepherd	Sep 23	Yellow	"	Lewis F Shepard	2 00
~~12~~	Burrall Denslow	Benny	[illegible] 10	Shepherd	Sep 27	Black & Tan	"	Burrall Denslow	2 00
12	Geo F Wooden	Muse	8	Hound	Sep 27	Black & Tan	"	Misses Wooden	2 00
	Frederick Nash	Nero	1 6	Bird & Shep	Nov 18		"	C A Claflin	2 00

Dogs Registered in 1890

No									
25									
25	Rufus W Fargo	Frank	4 yr	Bull dog	Apl 30	Nearly white	Male	Rufus W Fargo	$2.00
1	Howard W Twining	Prince	2	Mastiff	Apl 30	Cinnamon	Female	Howard W Twining	5 00
3	Chandler	Bugle	4	Hound	Apl 30	Spotted		Arthur Chandler	2 00
13	Ernest Clark	Sport	1 3 mo	Hound	Apl 30	Black & White	Male	" Chandler	2 00
14	Ernest Clark	True	8	Hound	Apl 30	Black & tan	M	" Chandler	2 00
68	Arthur E Waters	Jack	4	Shepherd	Apl 30	Yellow & White	M	J M Fuller	2 00
2	Howard W Twining	Grover	1 6	Bull dog	Apl 30	White mostly	M	H W Twining	2 00
7	Charles Clark	Major	6	Hound	Apl 30	Black & White	M	Charles Clark	2 00
4	Thomas J Waters	Fannie	10	Pug dog	May 1	Tan	Female	T L Waters	5 00
32	Welles W Smith	Nero	6	St B/Newflnd	May 1	Black	M	W Smith	2 00
92	William H Downs	Rover	2	Blood Hound	May 3	Black	M	Mrs Wm H Downs	2 00
5	Edman H Strickland	Nero	1 3	Pointer	May 3	Liver color	M	E H Strickland	2 00
15	Lyman Clark	Frank	10	Hound	May 5	Black & white	M	Arthur Chandler	2 00
18	Charles A Claflin	Max	6	Spaniel	May 6	Black	M	C A Claflin	2 00
42	James H Merrill						"		2 00
43	James H Merrill	Watch		Shepherd			"		2 00
26	Sherman L Clark	Shep	10	Shepherd	May 9	Fox color	M	Sherman L Clark	2 00
16	Dwight E Sisson	Gipsey	4		May 9	Mottled Black	M	Sisson's son	2 00
	Dr William Fisk	Rollo	Most 3 mo	Shepherd	May 9	Wht & drk Brn	M	William Fisk	2 00
33	Edwin L Deming	Shep	5 yr	Shepherd	May 12	Yellow	M	Mrs E L Deming	2 00
59	Henry Deming	Harry	5	Shepherd	May 13	Black	M	Henry Deming mail	2 00
30	Charles McCaffrey	Prince	5 3	Newfoundland	May 12	Blk,Wht breast	M	Chas McCaffrey by/	2 00
73	Alexander Rose	Ring	3 6	Shepherd	May 14	Brown	M	W N Clark	2 00
79	E R Fargo	Fritz	1 6		" 14	Tan	M	J M Fuller	2 00
75	Wilbur Phelps	Grip	11	Eng Laverick	May 16	Brown & White	M	W L Phelps	2 00
47	Frederick Ives	Suy	1 5	Shepherd	" 17	Black & White	M	Mrs F Ives	2 00
	Charles Guernsey	Shep	2	Shepherd		Black & White	M		2 00
74	Joseph Norton	Prince	5	Shepherd		Black & Tan	M		2 00
78	Lyman T Waters	Carlo	3	Shepherd	May 27	Black	M	C Twining	2 00
5	Mrs Wm E Hall	Flora	6	Shepherd	" 31	Black & tan	Female	Mrs Hall	5 00
6	Mrs Wm E Hall	Towser	2 10	Shepherd	" 31	Black & white	Male	Mrs Hall	2 00
79	Henry Winship							Mrs Winship	2 00
80	Edward Edwards	Jack	8	Setter	May 3	Yellow	M	Edward Edwards	2 00
40	Gilbert Ables	Tiger	8	Shepherd	Jun 2	Brindle		Gilbert Ables	2 00
53	D J Baldwin	Rover	7	Shepherd	Jun 2	Black & white		Recd by mail	2 00
28	Elliot Hubbard	Jack	7	St Bernard		Black	M		2 00
81	Harley B Sage	Boss	1	Shepherd	Jun 6	Black & White		H B Sage	2 00
24	Geo M Cronk	Shep	3	Shepherd	Jun 6	Black & white		Geo M Cronk	2 00
38	Lewis G Sage	Shep	3	Shepherd	May 15	Black & white		L G Sage	2 00

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Adsit Edward P
Barker Frederick E
Blake Geo R
Belden Geo A
Brooks Charles H
Bourgman Eugene
Bachman Frederick L
Butler Robert
Bentley Cortland
Clark Samuel E
Clark Lyman H
Clark Burton H
Clark Henry S
Clark John D
Clark James W
Cronk Geo W
Claflin Charles A
Case Arthur
Cotton Edward
Crocker Geo W
Deming Edward L
Denslow Burrall
Daniels John F
Deming Samuel
Dodd Thomas
Dodd Martin
Dodd Martin 2nd
Domec John
Fargo Rufus
Fargo Edgar R
Fuller Carloss
Fields Arthur
Fisk William W
Fuller Charles
Fields Geo A
Gridley Frank
Greenleaf John C
Griffin Henry L
Gowey Newton
Hawley Lamartine
Hawley Frank E
Hunt Elmer J
Hall John G
Hamilton Hiram B
Hubbard Elliott W
Ives Gilbert A
Joyce Patric
Ives Frederick
Jones Samuel
Kimberly Frederick W
Kelley John D
King Charles
Leonard Charles H

Loveland Wolcott H
Merrill Charles H
Mills Benjamin
Twining Orlow
Manchester Frank E
McCaffrey Charles E
Merriman Isaac
Manley Edward A
Miner Milford H
Northway John A
Northway Edward O
O'Donell Michael
Pruyn Gilbert W
Phelps Wilbur L
Phelps Robert R
Richardson Henry
Robinson Frederick E
Ryan Michael E
Ryan Timothy C
Richardson Frank
Rugg Frank
Roberts James H
Stratton Gordon
Shepard Charles K
Sears Edmund B
Sage Harley
Shepard Lewis F
Spring Charles E
Stewart Geo W
Sage Harvey
Stumpf Geo
Sage Carlton
Strickland Edman H
Smith Charles C
Snow Edwin A
Snow Nelson H
Sisson Dwight E
Spring Amos C
Thompson Charles N
Twining Edson P
Twining Howard W
Viets Henry J
Whitney Austin L
Whitney Frederick
Whitney Harrison
Whitney Wallace
Waters Arthur E
Wilcox Henry M
Whitney Hiram M
Waters Thomas L
Webb Henry
Williams Charles K
Weeks Charles M

Welden Luther A
Waters Frank A
Whitney Charles E
Whitney Edward
Phelps Charles
Hubbard Frederick
Parsons Frederick
Clark Wallace
Clark Sherman
Ingham Edward
Gladding Wallace L

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Dogs Licensed in 1889

No		Name	Age	Breed	When pd	Color	Sex	By whom paid	Amt Recd
1	Howard N Twining	Grover	5 mo	Bull	Apl 30	White			2 00
2	J D Adams	Freddie	9 mo	ScOTCH Shep	Apl 10	Yellow & White			2 00
3	Eugene Bourgman	Dick	1 yr	Water Spaniel	Apl 24	Yellow & white			2 00
4	Lucy A Roberts	Shep	1 yr	Shep/St Bernrd	Apl 30	Black & White			2 00
5	William E Hall	Flora	5 yrs	Shepherd	Apr 30	Black & Tan			5 00
6	Mrs William E Hall	Towser	1 y 10 m	Shepherd	Apl 30	Black & white			2 00
7	Charles Clark	Major	5 yrs	Hound	May 3	Black & White			2 00
8	Wesley N Clark	Max	1 y 10 m	Shepherd	May 3	Yellow & white			2 00
9	Burrall Denslow	Grover	10 m	English Pug	May 3	Yellow			2 00
10	Frederick Waters	Prince	10 m	Shep & Collie	May 3	yellow & white			2 00
11	Carlton Sage	Shep	2 yrs	Shepherd	May 6	Brindle			2 00
12	Geo F Woodin	Frank	1 y 10 m	Shepherd	Apl 30	Red			2 00
13	Ernest Clark	Muse	2 yrs	Hound	May 6	Black & tan			2 00
14	Ernest Clark	True	7 yrs	Hound	May 6	Black & tan			2 00
15	Lyman Clark	Frank	9 "	Hound	May 6	Black & white			2 00
16	Dwight E Sisson	Gipsey	3 "		May 6	Mottled Black			2 00
17	James Clark	Shep	3	Shepherd	May 8	Brindle			2 00
18	Chas A Claflin	Max	5 yrs	Spaniel	Apl 30	Black			2 00
19	C D Bentley	Shep	3 yrs	Hound	May 8	Black & Tan			2 00
20	Charles G Twining	Shep	1 yr	Shepherd	May 9	Black & White			2 00
21	Dennis McCarty	Shep	3 mo	Shepherd	May 10	Black & White			2 00
22	Charles Spring	Carlo	1 yr	Shepherd	May 13	Brindle			2 00
23	Frank Hawley	Ned	8 mo	Shepherd	May 13	Black & White			2 00
24	Geo M Cronk	Shep	2 yrs	Shepherd	May 15	Black & White			2 00
25	Rufus W Fargo	Frank	3 yrs	Bull	May 16	White			2 00
26	Sherman L Clark	Shep	7 yrs	Shepherd	May 16	Fox color			2 00
27	Orlo Twining	Bruno	2 yrs	Shepherd	May 21	Black & White			2 00
28	Elliot Hubbard	Jack	5 yrs	St Bernard	May 21	Black & White			2 00
29	Dr William Fisk	Dot	6 yrs	Scotch Terrier	May 22	Black & Tan			2 00
30	Charles McCaffrey	Prince	7 y 3 m	Newfoundland	May 22	Black w/Wht on breast			2 00
31	Edward P Adsit	Shep	1 yr	Shepherd	May 24	Black & White			2 00
32	Wells W Smith	Nero	5 yrs	St B/Newfnlnd	May 25	Black			2 00
33	Edwin L Deming	Shep	4 yrs	Shepherd	May 25	Yellow			2 00
34	Edwin W Stratton	Jack	3 yrs	Shepherd	May 28	Yellow			200
35	Patrick Burke	Jack	1 y 5 m	Bull	Jun 1	Yellow & white			2 00
36	Chas K Shepard	Ponto	8 yrs	Shepherd	Jun 5	Black & Tan			2 00
37	F M Nash	Nero	6 mo	Bird & Shep	Jun 13	Black & White			2 00
38	Lewis G Sage			Shepherd	Jun 15	Black & White			2 00
39	Clifford Pruyn	Bruce	2 y 6 m	Shepherd	Jun 7	Black & Tan			2 00
40	Gilbert Ables	Tiger	7 yrs	Shepherd	Jun 22	Brindle			2 00

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41	Oliver B Jones	Major		Bird dog	Jun 18	Iron Grey	Male		2 00
42	James H Merrill				" 18		M		2 00
43	James H Merrill				" 18		"		2 00
44	Charles Redding	Jack	1½ yrs	Shepherd	Jun 27	Black		Charles Redding	2 00
45	Timothy C Ryan	Dash	1 yr	Shepherd	Jun 29	Fox color	Male		
46	Truman W Ives	Shep	7 yrs	Shepherd	" 29	Black & White	"	T W Ives	2 00
47	Frederick Ives	Suy	6 mo	Shepherd	" 29	Black & White	"	T W Ives	2 00
48	Wallace Clark	Don	2 yrs	Shepherd	" 29	Fox color	"	Wesley N Clark	2 00
49	Lafayette Proper	Joe	2 yrs	Shepherd	Jul 1	Blackish	"	Mrs Lafayette Proper	2 00
50	Edward Deland	Major	2 yrs	Shepherd	Jul 1	Black & White	"	Edward Deland	2 00
51	Patrick Crough	Prince	3 mo	Shepherd	Jul 3	Black & Tan	"	Patrick Crough	2 00
52	Edmund B Sears				Jul 8		"	O B Jones	2 00
53	D J Baldwin	Rover	6 yrs	Shepherd	" 16	Black & White	"	Recd by mail	2 00
54	Wilbur C Twing	Rover	14 yrs	Shepherd	" 17	" "	"	Wilbur C Twing	2 00
55	Charles C Smith	Jeff	4 "	Bird	" 18	Black	"	Charles E Smith	2 00
56	Gilbert Ives	Major	4 mo	Shepherd	" 19	Black & white	"	Abiram Ives	2 00
57	Abiram Ives				" 19		"	" "	2 00
58	Abiram Ives				" 19		"	" "	2 00
59	Henry Deming	Harry	4 yrs	Shepherd	" 22	Black	"	Henry Deming	2 00
60	Adelbert Ives	Ponto	7 yrs	Shepherd	" 22	Black & Tan	"	A J Ives	2 00
61	Falden Stumpf	Shep	1 yr	Shepherd	" 23	Black	"		2 00
62	John W Rood	Music	4 yrs	Hound	" 29	Cinnamon	"	John W Rood	2 00
63	John W Rood	Lincoln	3 yrs	Hound	" 29	Blue & Speckled	"	" " "	2 00
64	John W Rood	Shepherd	2 yrs	Shepherd	" 29	Brownish	"	" " "	2 00
65	Henderson Kimberly	Tiger	5 yrs	Shepherd	Jul 31	Black & White	"	Henderson Kimberly	2 00
66	Henry T Webb			Shep & Bird	Aug 2		"	Henry T Webb	2 00
67	Maria Dodd	Rover	2 y 5 m	Shepherd	" 21	Fox color	"	Stratton	2 00
68	Arthur E Waters	Jack	3 yrs	Shepherd	Aug 28	Yellow & white	"	Arthur E Waters	2 00
69	Martin Dodd	Captain	2 yrs	Bull dog	Sep 3	White mostly	"	Martin Dodd	2 00
70	Richard Parsons	Rover	4 mo	Shepherd	Sep 5	Black & white	"	J M Fuller	2 00
71	Richard Parsons	Skip	3 yrs	Terrier	" 5	Black & Tan	Female	J M Fuller	5 00
72	Elmer Hunt	Tiger	2 yrs	St B/Eng Span	Sep 16	Spotted	Male	Elmer Hunt	2 00
73	Alexander Rose	Prince	2 y 6 mo	Shepherd	" 16	Brown	"	C A Claflin	2 00
74	Joseph North	Prince	4 yrs	Shepherd		Black & tan	"		2 00
75	Wilbur J Phelps	Grip	3 mo	Eng Lavarick	" 16	Spotted	"	W L Phelps	2 00
76	Patrick Joyce						"		2 00
77	Gordon Stratton	Major	3 yrs	Shepherd	Sep 27	Brindle	"	Burten Stratton	2 00
78	Lyman T Waters	Carlo	2 yrs	Shepherd	Sep 30	Black	"	Lyman T Waters	2 00

		Name	Age	Breed	Paid	Color	Sex	By whom paid	Recd Amt
41	Geo H Hulett			Scotch Collie			Female		$5 00
	Gordon Stratton								2 00
	Alexander Rose								2 00
44	Edward Colton	Carlo	5 mo	Shepherd	Jul 10	Black		C Leonard	2 00
	Mrs Joel Twing			Scotch Shep		Yellow		J M Fuller	2 00
	Carlton J Sage								2 00
	Mrs William E Hall	Flora	4 yrs	Shepherd		Black & tan	Female		5 00
	Lewis G Sage						Male		2 00
	Carloss M Fuller	Jeff	13	Water Spaniel		Black	"	J M Fuller	2 00
	J D Adams						"	J M Fuller	2 00
50	Edson P Twining	Jack	5 mo	English Bull	Jul 27	White	"	Joseph Clark	2 00
	Edmund Sears				" "		"	" "	2 00
	Julius Mansfield				" "		"	" "	2 00
	Adelbert Ives	Ponto	6 yrs	Shepherd	" "	Black & Tan	"	" "	2 00
	Abiram Ives				" "		"	" "	2 00
	Truman W Ives				" "		"	" "	2 00
	Truman W Ives				" "		"	" "	2 00
	Darwin J Baldwin	Rover	5 yrs	Shepherd	" "	Black & White	"	" "	2 00
	Fred Robinson	Carlo	2 "	Mixed	Jul 30	Brindle & White	"	F Robinson	2 00
	Austin Whitney	John	3 "	Shepherd	" "	Black & white	"	A Whitney	2 00
	Charles R Shepard	Ponto	6 "	Shepherd	Aug 1	Black & tan	"	C R Shepard	2 00
15	Arthur Waters	Jack	2 "	Shepherd	Aug 7	Yellow & white	"	Arthur Waters	2 00
64	David Kenneson	Shep	4 mo	Shep & Mastiff	Aug 17	Black & White	"	David Kenneson	2 00
	Michael E Ryan	Rover	7 yrs	Shepherd	Aug 21	Black & tan	"	L E Deming	2 00
	Timothy C Ryan				Aug 21		"	L E Deming	2 00
	Burton Clark	Spot	3 mo	Bull	" 21	Black & white	"	B Clark	2 00
68	Gilbert Ives	Shepherd		Bull	Aug 22	Black & white	Female	Joseph Clark	5 00
69	Edwin L Deming	Shepherd	3 yrs	Shepherd	" 23	Yellow	Male	E L Deming	2 00
70	Geo W Cronk	Shepherd	1 y 5 m	Shepherd	Aug 27	Black & white	"	G W Cronk	2 00
	Edward Deland	Major	10 mo	Shepherd	Sep 1	Black & white	"	E Deland	2 00
	Elmer Hunt	Shep	6 "	Shepherd	Sep 1	" "	"	E P Adsit	2 00
	Edward P Adsit	Tiger	8 mo	Eng Bull St B	Sep 14	Wht & reddish Brn		E Hunt	2 00
	Dennis McCarty	Skip	3 yrs	S Shepherd	Sep 27	Yellow	Female		5 00
Martin Dodd					Sep 28		Male	J Clark	2 00
	Charles Hall				" "		Male	" "	2 00
	Abiram Ives				" "		Male	" "	2 00
	Lafayette Soule				" "		Male	" "	2 00
	J D Adams	Freddie	3 mo	Scotch Shep		Yellow & Black	Male		2 00
	Charlie Redding	Jack	9 mo	Shepherd	Oct 22	Black & white	"		2 00

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56	Mrs William E Hall	Towser	11 mo	Shepherd	Apl 26	Black & White	Male	Mrs Wm E Hall	2 00
1	Charles Clark	Major	4 yrs	Hound	" 28	Black & white	"	Charles Clark	2 00
2	Joseph Clark	Muse	11 mo	Hound	Apl 20	Black & Tan	"	Ernest Clark	2 00
3	Ernest Clark	True	6 yrs	Hound	Apl 30	Black & Tan	"	Ernest Clark	2 00
4	Lyman Clark	Frank	8 yrs	Hound	Apl 30	Black & white	"	Ernest Clark	2 00
14	Welles W Smith	Nero	4 "	St B Newfndld	May 1	Black	"	Welles W Smith	2 00
7	Mrs James Robins	Major	8 "	Bird Dog	May 1	Iron Grey	"	O B Jones	2 00
5	Patrick Burke	Jack	5 mo	Part Bull	May 3	Spotted	"	O B Jones	2 00
6	Orlow Twining	Bruno	1 yr	Shepherd	May 3	Black & White	"	Orlow Twining	2 00
8	Dwight E Sisson	Gipsey	2 "		" 5	Mostly Black	"	D E Sisson	2 00
9	Milo Kennison	Jack	10 mo	Mixed	May 15	White	"	Milo Kennison	2 00
10	Gilbert Ables	Tiger	7 yrs	Shepherd	May 19	Light Brindle	"	C A Claflin	2 00
11	Joseph Norton		3 "	Shepherd	May 21	Black & Tan	"	Miner	2 00
12	Geo F Woodin	Frank	11 mo	Shepherd	May 23	Red & white	"	Geo F Woodin	2 00
13	Wesley N Clark	Max	9 "	Shepherd	May 25	Yellow & White	"	Wesley N Clark	2 00
40	Maria Dodd	Rover	1 y 3 m	Shepherd	" 29	Fox color	"	Maria Dodd	2 00
15	James C Smith	Peter	7 yrs	Foxhound	Jun 6	Spotted	"		2 00
16	Falden Stumpf	Shep	3 "	Shepherd	" 7	Spotted	"	Falden Stumpf	2 00
17	Charlie Spring	Carlo	6 mo	Shepherd	" 9	Brindle	"		2 00
18	Henry Deming	Harry	4 yrs	Shepherd	" 9	Brownish	"		2 00
19	Edward O Whipple	Spot	1 y 9 m	Hound	Jun 2	Spotted	"	E O Whipple	2 00
20	Edward O Whipple	Jack	3 y 6 m	Hound	" "	Black & tan	"	E O Whipple	2 00
30	Orville W Merrill	Carlo	3 yrs	Water Spaniel	Jun 11	Brown & white	"	J H Merrill	2 00
34	Charles H Merrill	Watch	1 y 6 m	Shepherd	" 11	Black & tan	"	J H Merrill	2 00
35	James H Merrill	Watch	15 yrs	Shepherd	" 11	Black	"	J H Merrill	2 00
16	Henry Abbey	Sport	2 "	Mixed	Jun 18	Black & white	"	Robert Abbey	2 00
	James W Clark	Shep	2 "	Shepherd	Jun 21	Brindle	"	Henry S Clark	2 00
18	Charles A Claflin	Max	4 "	Spaniel	June 22	Black	"	C A Claflin	2 00
21	Charles Smith	Jeff	2 "	Bird	June 29	Black	"	C Smith	2 00
	Wallace Clark						"		2 00
	Sherman Clark						"		2 00
	Charles Twining	Shep	5 mo	Shepherd	July 2	Blk,Wht,Yellow	"	Winthrop Twining	2 00
	Lafayette Proper						"		2 00
	Henderson Kimberly	Tiger	2 yrs	Shepherd	July 2	Black & white	"	Joseph Clark	2 00
	Dennis Redding	Max	2 "	Terrier	" "	Black	"	Joseph Clark	2 00
John W Rood		Music	2 "	Hound	" "	White & Yellow	"	John W Rood	2 00
	John W Rood	Shepherd	5 "	Shepherd	" 4	Black & white	S	John W Rood	2 00
	Edwin Stratton								2 00
39	Clifford Pruyn	Bruce	1 y 6 m	Shepherd	July 7	Black & Tan	"	Mrs Gilbert Pruyn	2 00
	Charles McCaffrey	Prince	4 y 3 m	Newfoundland	July 7	Blk-wht breast	"	T C Ryan	2 00

Enrollment of Militia 1887

Abbey HenryC
Brooks Charles H
Barker Frederick E
Bushnel Charles E
Butler Albert C
Belden Geo A
Blake Geo R
Bump Geo W
Buento Henry
Bourgine Eugene
Claflin Charles A
Cronk Geo N
Clark James H
Crocker Geo N
Comstock David
Clark Lyman
Clark Burton
Chandler Hubert
Clark Henry S
Cahalen Joseph
Cotton Alvin W
Denslow Burrall W
Daniels John F
Deming Samuel
Deming Lincoln E
Dodd Thomas 2nd
Dodd Martin
Deming Edward L
Ewing Henry
Fuller Carloss M
Fargo Rufus W
Fargo Edgar B
Fradenburg William J
Gladding Lewis G
Greenleaf John C
Griffin Henry L
Geddis John
Hawley Lamartine A
Hall John G
Hunt Elmer J
Hawley Frank E
Ives Truman W
Joyce Patrick
Kelley John D
Leonard Charles
Leonard Frank
Manchester Frank
Merrills Charles H
Miner Edward B
Manley Edward A
Mills Benjamin
McCaffrey Chas E
Miner Christopher
Merrill Orville A
Marsh Henry M
Northway John A
Nash Frederick M
O'Donnel Michael
Pruyn Gilbert W
Phelps Wilbur C
Ryan Michael E
Robinson Frederick R
Roberts James H
Richardson Scott L
Richardson Henry
Rugg Frank M
Sears Edmund B
Smith Nelson
Smith Newton
Shepard Lewis F
Snow Nelson
Stratton Gordon
Strickland Edward H
Snow Edwin A
Smith Charles
Spring Amos C
Stewart Geo W
Spring Charles E
Shufelt Charles
Sage Carlton J
Spring Phineas
Tebedo James
Twining Orlow C
Twining Edson P
Twining Howard H
Thorp Arthur
Viets Henry J
White Walter A
Whipple Edmund O
Whitney Harrison
Wilcox Henry M
Whitney Wilbur L
Webb Henry T
Waters Phineas L
Williams Charles K
Whitney Burton L
Weeks Charles M
Welden Luther A
Whitney Wallace W
Whitney Austin L
Waters Arthur E
Waters Frank A

1	James C Smith				1887				
1	James C Smith	Peter	5 yrs	Fox Hound	May 6	Spotted	Male	James C Smith	2
2	Alexander Rose	Unknown	2 "	Bull/Scotch Ter	" 7	Blk wht ring	"	O B Jones	2
3	Dwight E Sisson	Gipsey	1 "		" 9	Mottled Black	"	Mrs D E Sisson	2
4	Gilbert W Pruyn	Bruse	6 mo	Shepherd	" 16	Black	"	G W Pruyn	2
5	Anson Snow	Jip	3 yrs	Black & Tan	" 16	Black & Tan	"	A Snow	2
6	Anson Snow	Prince	1 y 6 m	Eng Cocker Span	" 16	Liver & White	"	A Snow	2
7	Mrs James Robins	Major	7 yrs	Bird Dog	" 18	Iron Grey	"	O B Jones	2
8	Lyman Clark	Frank	7 "	Hound	" 21	Black & White	"	Joseph Clark	2
9	Samuel E Clark	True	5 "	Hound	" 21	Black & tan	"	" "	2
10	Gilbert L Ables	Tiger	6 "	Shepherd	" 21	Light Brindle	"	Gilbert L Ables	2
11	Comstock David	Prince	3 y 6 m	"	" 25	Black & tan	"	David Comstock	2
12	E O Whipple	Spot	9 mo	Hound		Spotted	"	E O Whipple	2
13	E O Whipple	Jack	2 y 9 m	Hound		Black & tan	"	E O Whipple	2
14	Welles W Smith	Nero	3 yrs	N.F. & St Ber	Jun 4	Black	"	W W Smith	2
15	Arthur E Waters	Jack	1 yr	Shepherd	Jun 8	Yellow & white	"	Arthur Waters	2
16	Henry Abbey	Sport	1 "	Shepherd mostly	" 7	Black & white	"	Henry Abbeys son	2
17	Rufus W Fargo	Frank	1 "	Bull Dog	" 9	White	"	Rufus W Fargo	2
19	Dennis Redding	Major	1 "	Terrier	Jun 11	Brown	"		2
18	C A Claflin	Max	3 "	Spaniel	Jun 13	Black	"	C A Claflin	2
21	Lewis G Sage				" 13			C A Claflin	2
20	Henry Deming	Harry	3 "	Shepherd	" 14	Brownish	"	Henry Deming	2
22	John W Rood	Carlo	5 "	Shepherd	" 14	Black & white	"	John W Rood	2
23	John W Rood	Music	1 y 6 m	Hound	" 14	Yellowish	"	John W Rood	2
24	Charles McCaffrey	Prince	3 yrs	NewFoundland	" 17	Blk,Wht breast	"	Chas McCaffrey	2
25	Austin L Whitney	John	2 yrs	Shepherd	" 27	Black & white	"	Austin L Whitney	2
26	Lafayette Soule	Hector	2 "	Hound	Jul 4	Dark brown	"	D A Willer	2
27	Isaac Merriman	Prince	3 "	Setter	" 5	Dark Brn & Wht	"	D A Willer	2
28	Falden Stumpf	Shep	2 "	Shepherd	" 7	Spotted	"		2
29	E L Deming	Shepherd	1 "	Shepherd	Jul 13	Yellow	"	Nelson Snow	2
30	Orville W Merrill	Carlo	2 "	Water Spaniel	" 16	Brown & white	"	O W Merrill	2
31	Carloss M Fuller	Jeff	12 "	" "	" 16	Black	"	J M Fuller	2
32	Lafayette Proper	Joe	4 mos	Scotch Shep	" 20	Black & white	"	Wilbur L Whitney	2
33	Edmund Deland		1 y 6 m	Scotch Shep	" 21	Yellow	Female	E Deland	5
34	Charles Merrill	Watch	6 mos	Shepherd	" 22	Black & tan	Male	James H Merrill	2
35	James H Merrill	Watch	14 yrs	Shepherd	" 22	Black	"	" " "	2
36	Howard Twining	Prince	4 "	NewFoundland	" 22	Black	Female	W L Whitney	5
37	Harriet A Hall	Flora	3 "	Shepherd	" 26	Black & tan	"	Anna Hall	5
38	Burton Clark	Rover	5 mos	Shepherd	Jul 30	Black		B Clark	2
39	Edwin Stratton	Jack	2 yrs	Shepherd	Aug 1	Yellow		Theodore Stratton	2
	Martin Dodd								2

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	Truman W Ives						O B Jones	2 00
	Truman W Ives						" " "	200
42	Henderson Kimberly							2 00
43	Joseph Sage							5 00
44	Henry Clark							2 00
45	Charles E Smith	Jefferson	2 yrs	~~Bird dog~~	~~Black~~	~~Male~~		2 00
46	Thomas Dodd	Rover	5 mos	Bird Dog	Black	Male		2 00
47	Mrs Joel Twing			Scotch Shepherd	Yellow	"		2 00
48	J D Adams							2 00
49	Orlow Twining	Bruno	3 mos	Shepherd	Black & White	Male		2 00
50	O W Cone	Snap	5 "	Shepherd	Yellow & White	"		2 00
51	Dennis McCarty	Skip	2 yrs	S. Shepard	Yellow	Female		5 00
52	Gordon Stratton	Major	6 mos	Shepherd	Brindle & Wht	Male		2 00
53	Mrs William King	Carlo	9 "	Mixed	Brindle & Wht	"		2 00
54	Mrs M L Millard	Rinke	1 y 5 m	Cocker Spaniel	Liver & White	"		2 00
55	John Ackerman	Shep	1 yr	Shepherd	Black & White	Female		5 00
56	Mrs William E Hall	Towser	3 mo	Shepherd	Black & White	Male		2 00
57	Timothy C Ryan	Dash	6 mos	Shepherd	Light red	"		2 00
58	Michael E Ryan	Rover	6 "	Shepherd	Black & tan	"		2 00
59	Richard Parsons							2 00
60	Patrick Joyce							2 00
61	C R Shepard	Ponto	5 yrs	Shepherd	Black & tan	"		2 00
62	Adelbert Ives		5 "	"	Black & tan	"		2 00
63	Alvin Cotton	~~Rever~~	~~10 mos~~			"		2 00
64	Patrick Crough	Rover	10 mos	Sch Shepherd	Brown	"		2 00
65	Preston J Balch	Rover	4 yrs	Shepherd	Black & White	Male		2 00

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Stray Beast

Broke into the enclosure of the undersigned on the 24th day of July A.D 1884, Four heifer calves, Two of them spotted white and brown, One light red, One light red with white spots. Notices have been posted in two public places in the town of Sandisfield giving a description of the animals

Sandisfield July 25th 1884

Geo T Wooden

Enrollment of Militia 1884

Abbey Henry C
Ansett Louis
Butler Geo F
Butler Albert
Burke John F
Belden Geo H
Barker Frederick E
Bushnel Charles E
Brooks Charles H
Blake Geo R
Blythe Hubert
Bates Newel
Barry Michael
Cronk Geo W
Comstock David P
Crippin Horace
Clark Sherman
Clark Lewis A
Clark Burton H
Clark James W
Crocker Geo W
Claflin Charles H
Cahaleen Joseph
Cotton Leander L
Chapins Theophile
Duponte Harris
Deming Edward L
Deming Lincoln E
Denslow Burrall
Daniels John F
Deming Samuel
Deland Charles E
Dodd Thomas
Dodd Martin 2nd
Dodd Martin
Ducoty Constant
Ducoty Lewis
Elain Christian
Fargo Rufus W
Fargo Edward
Fuller Carloss
Fields Aaron W
Fuller Franklin C
Gridley Frank
Gladding Lewis
Greenleaf John C
Geddis John
Guerns Alfred
Griffin Henry
Granger William
Higley William J
Hawley Lamartine
Hart William
Hart Edwin
Hawley Frank E
Hunt Elmore J
Hall John E
Hall William E
Hill John
Ives Albert
Ives Truman
Ives Gilbert
Ives Adelbert
Joyce Patrick
Kimberly Henderson
Kelley John O
Kelley John D
Leonard Charles H
Leonard Frank
Lewis William D
Lagrier Cypress
Merrill Charles H
Mellen Hanry J
Mundry John
Mundry Edward
Mills Benjamin
Morgan Napoleon B
Moses Rowland
Manley Edward A
Morel Felice
Miner Millard H
Manchester Frank E
Merrill Geo W
Miner Edward B
Millard Charles H
Moyer Charles
McCaffrey Charles E
Northway John A
Northway Alfred C
O'Brien John
O'Neil Daniel
Persons Byron
Pruyn Gilbert W
Place John W
Richardson Frank N
Ryan Michael E
Ryder James H
Robinson Frederick R
Richardson Levi J
Roberts James H
Richardson Scott
Rood William A
Rosier Frank
Rogers Henry J
Shepard Edwin W
Shepard Charles K
Smith Newton
Smith Nelson
Stratton Gordon
Sears Edmund B
Shepard Lewis F
Spring A C
Spring Charles
Stewart Geo W
Snow Charles A
Snow Charles N
Spring Martin B
Strickland Edmund
Sage Harley B
Snow Edwin A
Seymour William S
Spring Amos C
Stiquel Gustave
Stevenel Victor
Twining Orlow
Twining Clinton
Thompson Charles N
Thorpe Lafayette
Twining Edson P
Twing Stanley
Twining Howard W
Viets Henry J
Whitney Austin L
Wilcox Henry M
Whitney H J
Whitney Wilbur L
Whitney Burton C
White Walter
Waters Thomas L
Webb Henry
Williams Chas K
Wix Charles M
Weldon L A
Whitbeck James
Watts John

Dogs Registered 1886

No	Name of Person	Name of Dog	Age	Breed	When paid	Color	Sex	By whom paid	Amount
1	Dennis McCarty	Skip	11 mos	Shepherd	Apl 1	Buckskin	Female	Dennis McCarty	$5.00
2	James Smith	Peter	5 yrs	Hound	Apl 30	Spotted	Male	James Smith's son	2 00
3	Henry Deming	Harry	2 "	Shepherd	May 6	Black & Tan	"	Henry Deming	2 00
4	Edwin Stratton	Jack	9 "	"	" 10	Yellow	"	Edwin Stratton	2 00
5	Mrs Joel Twing				May 19			J M Fuller	2 00
6	Nathaniel M Clark	Skip	4 yrs	Shepherd	May 24	Fox color	"	Wesley N Clark	2 00
7	J H Merrill	Watch	13 yrs	"	" 24	Black	"	J H Merrill	2 00
8	Edwin Stumpf	Shepherd	1 yr	Shepherd	Jun 14	Black & white	"	Falden Stumpf	2 00
9	Edwin Whipple	Jack	2 "	Fox Hound	Jun 18	Black & Yellow	"	Edwin Whipple	2 00
10	Mrs James Robbins	Major	6 "	Bird dog	Jun 18	Iron Grey	"	O B Jones	2 00
11	John W Rood	Carlo	5 "	Shepherd	Jun 25	Black & white	"	John W Rood	2 00
12	John W Rood	Silver Tip	1 "	Hound	" 25	Spotted	Female	" " "	5 00
13	Ida Barnard	Dan	1 yr	Hound	" 26	Spotted	Male	James B Clark	2 00
14	Alvah Cotton	Jim	8 mos	Sky Terrier	" 26	Nearly white	"	Benjamin F Ball	2 00
15	Ernest Clark	True	4 yrs	Hound	" 28	Black & tan	"	Ernest Clark	2 00
16	Lyman Clark	Frank	6 "	Hound	" 28	Black & white	"	" "	2 00
17	Christopher Miner	Sadie Bell	2 "	Eng Couch Span	" 29	Liver & white	Female	W N Clark	5 00
18	Charles A Claflin	Max	2 "	Spaniel	Jun 14	Black	Male	C A Claflin	2 00
19	Darwin J Baldwin	Rover	3 "	Shepherd	Jun 30	Black & White	"	W N Clark	2 00
20	Lincoln E Deming	Prince	4 mos	Eng Cocker Spn	Jul 1	Liver & white	"	L E Deming	2 00
21	John Daniels	Shep	5 "	Scotch Shep	Jul 1	Yellowish	"	L E Deming	2 00
22	Lewis G Sage	Shep	8 "	Shepherd	Jul 9	Black & Tan	"	Lewis Sage	2 00
	Richard Parsons	Rover	3 yrs	Shepherd		Black & yellow			2 00
24	Geo F Butler	Carlos	1 "	Bird dog		spotted			2 00
25	Austin Whitney	Johnny	1 "	Shepherd	Jul 24	Black & white	"	E A Whitney	2 00
26	E P Twining	Don	3 "	Mastiff	Jul 15	Black	"	Edson P Twining	2 00
27	Gilbert A Ables	Tiger	5 "	Shepherd	Jun 21	Yellow		H S Manley	2 00
28	Charles McCaffrey	Prince		Newfoundland	Jul 24	Black & white	Male	Sent in letter	2 00
29	Howard W Twining	Prince	4 yrs	Newfoundland	Jul 15	Black	Female	Edson P Twining	5 00
30	Edwin L Deming	Jack	3 "	Bull dog	Jul 26	White	Male	E Deming	2 00
31	Alpheus G Snow	Lion	12 "	" "	" 26	Brindle & white	"	A G Snow	2 00
32	Abiram Ives	Sport	4 "	Hound	" 27	Spotted	"	A Ives	2 00
33	Adelbert Ives	Shep	11 mos	Shepherd	Aug 6	Black & Tan	"	L F Shepard	2 00
34	J D Adams								
35	Truman W Ives	Shep	3 yrs	Shepherd	Jul 1	Black & white	"	O B Jones	2 00
36	Welles W Smith	Nero	2 "	St Ber & N.F,	Aug 14	Black	"	W W Smith	2 00
37	C K Shepard	Ponto	4 "	Shepherd	Aug 21	Black & tan	"	C K Shepard	2 00
38	Harriet A Hall	Flora	2 "	Shepherd	Aug 30	Black & tan	Female	H A Hall	5 00
39	Shed Bates	Rover	1 y 6 m	Shepherd	Sep 6	Brown	Male	Shed Bates	2 00

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Enrolled Militia 1885

Amstett Lewis
Abbey Henry C
Butler Geo F
Brooks John F
Belden Geo A
Barker Fred E
Butler Albert
Blake Geo R
Bates Newel
Clark Lyman H
Cronk Geo M
Comstock David
Clark Burton H
Clark James H
Crocker Geo W
Claflin Chas A
Cahalen Joseph
Church Willis
Cornell Henry
Deming Edward L
Deming Lincoln E
Denslow Burrall
Daniels John F
Deming Samuel
Deland Charles E
Dodd Thomas 2nd
Dodd Martin 2nd
Downs Coridon
Fargo Rufus
Fargo Edgar
Fuller Carlo
Hall William E
Fradenburg W J
Fuller Franklin C
Gridley Frank
Gladding Lewis
Greenleaf John C
Geddis John
Guerns Alfred
Griffin Henry L
Higley William J
Hawley Lamartine
Hawley Frank
Hunt Elmer J
Hall John G
Hill John
Holt Frank
Ives Albert
Ives Truman
Ives Gilbert A
King Charles
Kelley John O
Kelley John D
Leonard Charles M
Merrill Charles H

Mellen Henry J
Mundry John
Mundry Edward
Joyce Patrick
McNamara Andrew
Mills Benjamin
McKenna William
Moses Rowland
Morgan Napoleon B
Manley Edward A
Morell Felice
Miner Milford H
Manchester Frank E
Merrill Geo W
Miner Edward B
Millard Charles H
Moyer Charles
McCaffrey Charles E
Northway John A
Nash Frederick
O'Neil Daniel
Osborn Edward
Pruyn Gilbert
Place John W
Parmelee Owen
Phelps Wilbur
Richardson Frank
Robinson Fred
Richardson Scott
Rogers Henry J
Ryan Michael E
Roberts James H
Rood William D
Rugg Frank
Shepard Edwin W
Anos Anson
Stratton Gordon
Shepard Charles K
Smith Newton
Smith Nelson
Sage Charles H
Sears Edmund B
Shepard Lewis F
Spring Charles E
Stewart Geo W
Snow Charles A
Snow Charles M
Stumpf Geo A
Stumpf Frank
Sage Carlton J
Strickland Edmund
Sage Harley B
Smith Welles
Snow Edwin A
Seymour William C

Spring Amos C
Sears Norman P
Selden William
Twining Orlow C
Twining Clinton
Thompson Charles
Twining Edson P
Twining Howard
Vernier Eugene
Whitney Austin L
Wilcox Henry M
Whitney H J
Whitney Hiram E
Whitney Wilbur L
Whitney Burton C
Whitney Walter W
White Walter
Wooden Geo F
Waters Thomas L
Webb Henry
Williams Charles K
Weeks Charles M
Weldon L A
Whitbeck James
Watts John
Waldren Richard B
Whipple Edward O
Merrill Orville
Clark Henry
Ives Fred
Clark Ernest
Northway Edward

Whole number 143

1885

No. polls in town	265
No. Children between 5 & 15	202
No. Horses	229
No. Cows	666
No. Sheep	362
No. Swine	97
No. Dwelling houses	259
No. Neat cattle	559
Money at interest	$13,572

Dogs Licensed 1885

No	Name of Owner	Name of Dog	Age	Breed	When paid	Color	Sex	Paid by whom	Amount
1	James C Smith	Sankey	2 yrs	Eng Fox Hound	May 25	Spotted	Male	By his son	$2.00
2	Henry Deming	Harry	1 yr	Shepherd	" 25	Black & tan	"	Henry Deming	2 00
3	Charles C Spring	Carlos	7 yrs	Shepherd	" 29	Black & tan	"	Edward Ingham	2 00
4	Newton Smith	Chip		Terrier	Jun 2	Black & tan	Female	Wesley N Clark	5 00
5	Welles Smith	Nero	1 yr	St Ber & N.F.	Jun 2	Black	Male	" "	2 00
6	Edwin Deming	Jack	2 "	Bull dog	Jun 8	Spotted	"	E Whipple	2 00
7	Nathaniel Clark	Skip	3 "	Shepherd	Jun 22	Fox Color	"	Wesley N Clark	2 00
8	Ernest Clark	True	3 "	Hound	Jun 2	Black & tan	"	Ernest Clark	2 00
9	James H Merrill	Watch	12 "	Shepherd	Jun "	Black	"	J H Merrill	2 00
10	Lyman Clark	Frank	4 "	Hound	" "	Black & white	"	Wesley N Clark	2 00
11	John W Rood	Carlo	4 y 1 m	Shepherd	" 24	Black & white	"	John W Rood	2 00
12	Alpheus G Snow	Lion	11 years	Bull	Jun 30	Brindle & white	"	A G Snow	2 00
13									
14	Harriett A Hall	Shep	10 mos	Shepherd	Jun 30	Black & white	Female	Mrs H A Hall	5 00
18	C A Claflin	Max				Black			2 00
15	David Comstock							L F Shepard	2 00
16	Milton Sears	Sank	4 yrs	Hound	Jul 10	Spotted	Male	J M Fuller	2 00
17	Truman W Ives				" 16			J M Fuller	2 00
18	Carlos Fuller	Jeff	10 yrs	Water Spaniel	" 16	Black	Male	Fred Fuller	2 00
19	Mrs Joel Twing								2 00
20	James H Roberts	Rover	7 yrs	Bull dog	Jul 16	White & Brown	Male	Mrs James H Roberts	2 00
21	Charles McCaffred			N.F. & Shep	Jul 20	Black & white		C McCaffrey	2 00
22	Abiram Ives	Sport	3 yrs	Hound	Jul 25	Spotted	Male	Abiram Ives	2 00
23	Joseph Merriman	Prince	1 y 6 m	Shep & Pointer	Aug 3	Brown & white	"	Joseph Merriman	2 00
24	H G Hulburt	Curly	10 yrs	Shepherd	Aug 3	Brown & white	"	H G Hulburt	2 00
25	D J Baldwin	Rover							2 00
26	Edson P Twining	Dan	3 yrs	Mastiff	Aug 3	Black & white	"	Lewis F Shepard	2 00
27	Richard Parsons	Rover	2 yrs	Shepherd	" 2	Black & yellow	"	Arthur Case	2 00
28	John Watts	Tiger	4 yrs	Shepherd	Aug 10	Yellowish	"	J H Merrill	2 00
29	Howard W Twining	Prince	4 "	Newfoundland	Aug 29	Black	Female	H W Twining	5 00
30	A J Ives		1 yr		Aug 29	Black & white	Male	O B Jones	2 00
31	Michael E Ryan	Brand	7 yrs	Shepherd	Sep 25	Black & tan	"	Sent by mail	2 00
32	Timothy C Ryan	Sport	12 "	Shep & Newflnd	" 25	Black & white	"	Sent by mail	2 00
	C K Shepard	Ponto	3 "	Shepherd		Black & tan			2 00

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No	Name of Owner	Name of Dog	Age	Breed	When paid	Color	Sex	Paid by whom	Amount
1	Alpheus G Snow	Lion	10 yrs		May 5	Brindle & Wht	Male	Alpheus G Snow	$2.00
2	John Watts	Tiger	1 y 6 m	Shepherd	Jun 4	Yellowish	Male	John Watts	2 00
	~~Milo-Kennison~~	~~Shepherd~~	~~3 yrs~~	~~Shepherd~~- Did not keep the dog and he was not licensed					
6	John G Hall	Sancho	3 years	Hound		Black & white	Male		2 00
	Wm King	Not paid							2 00
8	AW & Sophia J Camp	Sport	2 "	Shepherd	Jun 28	Brownish	"	J H Merrill	2 00
7	Henry Deming	Frank	13 "	Shepherd	Jun 10	Yellow	Male	Henry Deming	2 00
	Mary E Twing				Sep 15			J M Fuller	2 00
9	Helen A Spring	Carlous	6 yrs	Shepherd	Jul 16	Black & Tan	"	G W Pruyn	2 00
10	J H Merrill	Watch	11 "	Shepherd	Jul 2	Black	"	J H Merrill	2 00
11	Charles A Claflin	Max	1 "		Jul 21	Black	"	C A Claflin	2 00
	Gilbert W Pruyn	Disposed of his dog							
	Sarah F Comstock	Prince	6 mos		Jul 14	Black & tan	Male	Mr Comstock	2 00
	D J Baldwin								2 00
15	Nathaniel Clark	Shepherd	3 yrs	Shepherd	Jun 6		Male	Nathaniel Clark	2 00
	Richard Parsens				Jul 17			Norman Sears	2 00
	M E Ryan	Brave	6	Shepherd	Aug 24	Black & tan	"	T C Ryan	2 00
	T C Ryan	Shot	11	Shep & N.F.	" 25	Black & white	"	T C Ryan	2 00
	John W Rood	Carlo	3 y 8 m	Shepherd	Jun 10	Blk & white	Male	J W Rood	2 00
	Adelbert Ives	Rover		Shepherd	Jul 19	Black & tan	"		2 00
	Hiram Ives	Sport	2 yrs	Hound	Jul 17	Spotted	"	~~C K Shepard~~	2 00
21	Charles K Shepard	Ponto	2 "	Shepherd	Aug 30	Black & tan	"	C K Shepard	2 00
	Hosea G Hulbert				Jul 9			H G Hulburt	2 00
	Frank Rosier	Left town							
23	Howard W Twining	Prince	About 2y	Newfoundland	Jul 9	Black	Female	Howard Twining	5 00
	Truman Ives								2 00
	Lyman Clark	Frank	4 yrs	Hound	Jun 13	Spotted	Male	Joseph Clark	2 00
	Ernest Clark	Truman	3 "	Hound	Jun 13	Black & tan	"	Joseph Clark	2 00
	Henry G Webb	Tiger	14 "	Shepherd	Jun 28	Black	"	Henry G Webb	2 00
	John W Rood				Jul 10			J W Rood	2 00
30	Edson P Twining	Don	2 yrs	Mastiff	Jul 10	Black & tan	Male	Lewis F Shepard	2 00
	Carloss M Fuller	Jeff	9 "	Spaniel	" 12	Black	"	C W Fuller	2 00
	Andrew J Hand	Singer	1 y 6 m	Hound	Jun 24	Faun & spotted	"	This dog was recorded in New Marlboro by Seth Pease, Town Cle & a man in this town afterwards became the owner of the dog and had his license transfered and recorded here	

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Enrolled Militia

Abbey Henry C

Belden Geo A
Brooks Charles
Briggs Anthony
Barker Frederick
Butler Albert C
Butler Geo F

Claflin C A
Cronk Geo M
Comstock David R
Clark Lewis A
Clark Burton
Clark James W
Chandler Wm
Deming Edwin L
Deming Lincoln C
Denslow Burral W
Dorman John A
Daniels John F
Deming Samuel
Dodd Thomas L
Dodd Martin
Dodd Martin 2nd
Denslow W P

Fargo Rufus
Fargo Charles A
Frink Royal M

Gridley Benjamin
Gladding Ransom B
Gladding Lewis
Granger Willie
Greenleaf John C
Guerns Alfred

Higley Wm
Hawley Lamartine A
Hall John G
Hunt Willis
Hunt Elmore
Haxton Benton S
Hall Wm E
Hart Edwin H

Ives Albert
Ives Truman
Ives Gilbert A
Ives AdelbertJ
Joyce Patrick

Kimberly Henderson
Kilfoil Patrick
Leonard Charles H
Leonard Frank
Lewis Wm D
Lagreer Cypress

McClear Wm
Mellen Henry J
Manley Edward A
McNamara Andrew
Morgan Napoleon B
Mundry Edward
Miner Milford H
Manchester Frank E
Merrill Geo W
O'Neil Daniel

Persons Bruce
Perry John H
Pruyn Gilbert W
Place John W
Phelps Wilbur
Pinney Milford

Ryan Michael E
Robinson Frederick
Richardson L J
Roberts James H
Rogers Henry
Rogers S J S
Rathbone David

Searle Henry F
Shepard Charles K
Smith Nelson
Smith Newton
Sage Hollister
Stratton Gordon
Sears Edmund B
Shepard Lewis F
Smith Howard
Spring A C
Spring son of A C
Snow Anson
Snow Julius M
Strickland Edmund H
Sage Harley B
Smith Welles W
Snow Edwin A
Smith Elbridge E
Seymour Wm

Shultis John A
Spring Amos C
Snow Charles A

Thompson Charles
Thorp Lafayette
Twing Joel E
Twining Orlow A
Twining Edson P
Twing Stanley

Viets Henry J
Venner Eugene

Whitney Austin L
Wilcon Henry M
Whitney Harrison J
Whitney Wilbur L
Whitney Burton C
Whitney Wallace W
Whitney Hiram
Waters John D
White Walter

Dogs licensed in 1881

No	Owner's name	Name of Dog	Age	Breed	When paid	Color	Sex	By whom paid	Amount
1	Truman S Skilton	Tomo	2 y 6 m	English Setter	May 31	Greyish red	Male	Truman J Skilton	$2.00
2	Truman S Skilton	Prince Golderina	8½ mos	Anglo Irish Setter	May 31	Blackish Grey	M	" " "	2 00
3	Orlow Twining	Jack	5 yrs	Shepherd	May 31	Black & Tan	M	Orlow Twining	2 00
4	John Chevanne	Major	5 "	Bird Dog	June	Black & white	M	B J Persons	2 00
5	Josiah Sage	Major	6 "	Bull Terrier	Jun 13	Yellow	M	Josiah Sage	2 00
~~6~~	~~Hiram Bliss~~								
7	John W Rood	Shepherd	7 "	Shepherd	Jun 22	Black & white	M	John W Rood	2 00
8	A G Snow	Lyon	8 "	Don't know	Jul 8	Brindle & white	M	Julius Snow	2 00
9	A W Merrill	Billy	8 "	Shepherd	Jul 16	Black	M	Orville Merrill	2 00
10	Mrs Joel Twing						M	H S Manley	2 00
11	Mary A Daniels	Daniel	8 "	Bull Dog	Jul 19	Black & Brown	M	J M Fuller	2 00
12	Lyman Clark	Frank	1 "	Hound	Jul 20	White & Black	M	Joseph Clark	2 00
13	Lorenzo C Whitney	Shepherd	9 "	Shepherd	Jul 26	White & Black	M	Austin Whitney	2 00
14	James Richards	Shep	8 "	Shepherd	Jun 26	Black	M	James Richards	2 00
15	Thomas Webb							Mrs Thomas Webb	2 00
16	Timothy C Ryan	Spot	10 "	Shepherd	Jul 29	Black & White	M	E J Morressy	2 00
17	Michael E Ryan	Brave		Shepherd	Jul 29	Black & White	M	" " "	2 00
18	Henderson Kimberly						M	J M Fuller	2 00
19	James Stewart						M	" " "	2 00
20	Carloss Fuller						M	" " "	2 00
21	Henry Deming						M	Henry Deming	2 00
22	Anson Snow				Aug 1		M	H S Manley	2 00
23	Darwin J Baldwin	Rover	9 yrs	Shepherd	Aug 15	Brindle	M	H S Manley	2 00
24	Miles J Hawley	Nero	14 "	Shepherd	Aug 16	Black & White	M	Wm Lewis	2 00
25	Gilbert Pruyn	Shep	5 W	Shepherd	Aug 17	Black & Yellow	M	Gilbert W Pruyn	2 00
26	Patrick Burke	Jack	3 "	Bull & Shep	Aug 17	Black	M	Patrick Burke	2 00
27	Truman W Ives	Sport	4 "	Hound	Aug 18	Spotted	M	Truman Ives	2 00
28	Abiram Ives	Jack	5 "	Hound	Aug 18	Spotted	M	Truman Ives	2 00
29	H W Twining	Don Carlo	3 "	Coach	Aug 18	Black & White	M	H W Twining	2 00
30	Hosea G Hulburt						M		2 00
31	James Smith	Major	2 "	Eng Fox Hound	Oct 29	Black & Tan	M	James Smith	2 00
32	Fannie Williams		4 "	Coach	Nov 3	Black & white	M	H S Manley	2 00

Dogs Registered in 1886

Dogs Licensed in 1882

No	Name of Owner	Name	Age	Breed	When paid	Color	Sex	by Whom	Amount
1	Charles E Spring	Carlo	6 yrs	Shepherd	Jun 6	Black	Male	C E Spring	$2 00
2	Abiram Ives	Jack	5 "	Hound	Jun 6	Spotted	M	Abiram Ives	2 00
3	James Smith	Major	3 "	Eng Fox Hound		Black & Tan	M	James Smith	2 00
4	Orlow Twining	Jack	6 "	Shepherd	Jun 14	Black & Tan	M	O Twining	2 00
5	Wilbert Denslow				" 15		Female		5 00
6	Lyman Clark	Frank	2 "	Hound	" 20	Blk & White	M	Lyman Clark	2 00
7	Ernest Clark	Sport	3 "	Hound	" 20	Blk & White	M	Lyman Clark	2 00
8	John Chavanne	Major	5 "	Shepherd	Jul 3	Blk & white	M	B J Persons	2 00
9	Howard J Smith				Jul 6		Female	H J Smith	5 00
10	James H Merrill	Billy	9 "	Shepherd	" 6	Black	M	J H Merrill	2 00
11	A G Snow	Lion	9 "		" 19	Brindle & Wht	M	Julius Snow	2 00
12	John W Rood	Shepherd	8 "	Shepherd	" 29	Blk & White	M	J W Rood	2 00
13	Josiah Sage	Major	7 "	Bull Terrier	" 31	Yellow	M	Gordon Stratton	2 00
14	John W Rood	Carlo	8 mos	Shepherd	Jul 29	Blk & Yellow	M	J W Rood	2 00
15	John Dorman						M		2 00
16	Michael Ryan	Brave	7 yrs	Shepherd	Jul 8	Blk & White	M	Mrs M Ryan	2 00
17	Timothy C Ryan	Sport	9 "	Shepherd	Jul 8	" "	M	" " "	2 00
18	H G Hulburt				Aug 19		M	H G Hulburt	2 00
19	L C Whitney	Shepherd	10 "	Shepherd	" 19	Blk & White	M	Austin Whitney	2 00
20	Miron Smith	Jack	8 "	Shepherd	Aug 22	Blk & White	M	M Smith	2 00
21	Carloss Fuller						M		2 00
22	Mrs Joel Twing						M		2 00
23	Patrick Burke	Jack	4 "	Bull Shep		Black	M		2 00
24	Nathaniel Clark	Shep	1 "	Shepherd	Aug 22	Yellow	M	Nathaniel Clark	2 00

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T C Ryan				Sep 23			2 00
Michael E Ryan				Sep 25			2 00
Joseph Merriman	Prince	9 mos	Shepherd & Bull	" 15		M	2 00
Carlos Fuller						M	2 00
David Comstock			½ Shep & ½ Black & Tan				2 00
Milford Miner	Prince		½ Shep & ½ Black & Tan		Black & Yellow		2 00

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No		Name	Age	Breed	When paid	Color	Sex	By whom paid	Amount
1	C K Shepard				Jun 21				2 00
2	Chas C Spring	Carlos	5	Shepherd		Black & Tan	Male	J H Merrill	2 00
3	Wm J King	Carlos	8	part Spaniel	May 22	Yellow	"	Wm King	2 00
4	Henry Deming				May 23			Henry Deming	2 00
5	Hosea G Hulburt				" 24			H G Hulburt	2 00
6	O A Twining				" 29			O A Twining	2 00
	James C Smith							James C Smith	2 00
	John W Rood							John W Rood	2 00
	Nathaniel Clark							Nathaniel Clark	2 00
	James H Merrill							J H Merrill	2 00
	Patrick Burk				June 21			Mrs Burke	2 00
	John W Rood				June 21			John W Rood	2 00
	Lyman Clark	Frank		Hound	June 24	Blk & White	Male	Fred Robinson	2 00
	Ernest Clark	True		Hound	" 24	Blk & Tan	"	" "	2 00
	Abiram Ives	Sport	1	Hound	June 28	Spotted	"	Abiram Ives	2 00
	Carloss Fuller	Jeff	8	Water Spaniel	July 9	Black	"	Carloss Fuller	2 00
	Alpheus Snow						"	Mrs A G Snow	2 00
	Josiah Sage						"	Sent in letter	2 00
	Lorenzo Whitney						"	E A Whitney	2 00
	Timothy C Ryan	Spot	10	Shepherd	July 27	Black & White	"	T C Ryan	2 00
	Felice Morell	Frank	2	Spaniel	" 28		"	F Morell	2 00
	Michael E Ryan	Brave	8	Shepherd	July 31	Blk & White	"	M E Ryan	2 00
	John W Rood						S		2 00
	Thomas S Webb								2 00
	Truman W Ives	Shep							2 00
	Truman W Ives	Jack							2 00
	Miron Smith								2 00
	Adelbert Ives	Rover	1	Shepherd	Aug 25	Blk & Tan	"	A Ives	2 00
	Josephiah W Grove	Lady Flora	3	Spaniel	Oct 9	Liver & white	Female	H S Manley	5 00
	D J Baldwin								2 00

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Christopher Miner								2 00
Edson P Twining							Female	5 00
Charles Wix	Ring	4 mo	Bird & hound	Sept 20	Reddish	Male		2 00
Abiram Ives								2 00
Geo Cronk	Shep	9	Shepherd	Feb 8	Clack & White	Male	Geo Cronk	2 00

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James J Smith - Name Pete - Age 5 years - Male dog - Hound - Color Spotted - Received two dollars - Date Apl 30 1886